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The time limit has been extended to January 1st and on that date all subscriptions in arrears must be stopped.

Will you help us in making this change by paying up your subscription?

RALPH FROST

Word has been received of the death of Ralph Frost of Newry on November 7. He was called to the colors in April, 1918, and sailed overseas on July 9th. Ralph Frost was born in Bethel, December 31, 1901, the son of Amos and Carrie Tuell Frost, but most of his life was spent on their farm in Newry. Besides his mother, Mrs. Carrie Frost French, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Esther Williamson, and Mrs. Agnes Sweet of Newry.

No particulars have been received as to how or where the "supreme sacrifice" was made.

REAL NEW ENGLAND WAR BOOK

"My Company," by Capt. Swan True Story of "True Blue" Yankee Courage

Here is the first story by an American officer which tells the true tale of action "over there." Captain Carroll Swan's regiment (the 101st of the Yankee Division) was made up mostly of New England men, and their real names, beside their nicknames, are used throughout the book. So intimate is the character depiction of the boys that any friend or relative could not fail to recognize them. A letter from a boy overseas is always more satisfactory than a war-book, no matter how great that war-book is. The personal message is the one that reaches our hearts in every case. Captain Swan's book is not so much a book as an intimate message collectively from our friends and relatives of New England who joined this company and went overseas to fight. It is a vivid revelation of what our boys have done in the battle for freedom, and the spirit it articulates is representative of the typical young American. Events under fire are realistically told that you close the book with the feeling that at last you have been privileged to see what action "at the front" really was.

Through all the horrors that Captain Swan's company had to go, a virile, American optimism was the prevailing spirit. Prophetic of what has miraculously happened in the world of war is the unquenchable faith which pervades this book! His men said at the outset of their adventure, "We D Company are not a bit 'stuck up,' but we do admit that we have the best company, in the best regiment, in the best division, in the best nation in the world."

In comment upon this attitude of his men, Captain Swan says, "That feeling of being the best in everything lasted right through our whole campaign. It's the feeling of every true American soldier in the service—a feeling of pride in one's own outfit that makes for better morale and better discipline, and for success. If a soldier thinks his own organization is not the best in the service, his place is not there; it's in the outfit he thinks is better."

Captain Swan is already well known in New England; he is famous in France as a soldier; and, among the men he commanded at the front, he is deeply beloved as an officer. This dramatic chronicle of his and his company's experiences, from the time of their enlistment through their overseas activities, is a most valuable war document. "My Company" is most attractively illustrated throughout. "My Company," by Captain Carroll Swan. 24 pages, 11.50 net. Houghton Mifflin Company—Adv.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

MR. MCADOO MAKES HIS EXIT

The abdication of Mr. McAdoo is almost as startling as that of the Kaiser, and much less expected. Outside the President, Mr. McAdoo has been the most influential man in the American government. Friends and foes alike, willingly admit that "McAdoo is a wonder." The President undoubtedly was right when he wrote in his letter accepting the resignation that Mr. McAdoo was the greatest Secretary of Treasury in history. On the face of the correspondence, and for the information of the public, Mr. McAdoo gave up his place in Washington to "recoup his personal fortunes." When a man has the strings to pull that will haul down a hundred thousand dollars a year as against a salary of ten thousand for looking after the biggest administrative job in Washington, it is not strange that in his grandfather days, coupled with the possession of a beautiful and wonderful young wife and a comparatively new baby, that the mind should turn to the problem of laying by nest eggs against the days of "sunny eyes, sunny teeth," etc. Mr. McAdoo undoubtedly quit for the very reasons that he gave—and if it had not been for the "other reasons" it is likely that the original "reasons" might not have resulted in this sensational exit from political life.

A good deal of newspaper discussion and speculation has taken place since Mr. McAdoo resigned, and one paper that has called the turn on events time and again, declares that Mr. McAdoo has never been a public ownership man, and that his views have "brought him into continuous and acrimonious discussion with Mr. Wilson and some of his fellow-Cabinet members on the subject of the future of the railroads." At least two other members of the Cabinet are in the same frame of mind as that credited to Mr. McAdoo, and men with Administration circles believe that in this attitude the insurgents are supported by Colonel House, whom the political gossipers insist reached the parting of the ways with Mr. Burleson several months ago.

This last bit of information is almost equal in political importance to the McAdoo resignation, so far as it affects the issue of politics surrounding government ownership, for Colonel House "made Burleson," in the common expression of Washington.

CONGRESS WILL RESUME ITS FUNCTIONS

As straw shows which way the wind blows, the Washington political gossip which is unquestionably correct, shows that the Democratic party is not going to surrender itself to the championship of the socialist theories of Mr. Burleson and some other political leaders, without a big fight. Government operation of the railroads, wire lines, etc., has been justified as war measures, and they were accepted by Congress without much protest. But Congress is likely to assume the responsibility of passing upon these issues as a matter of permanent policy, and if there is half the "pride in reconstruction" that is indicating itself on the surface, the legislative branch of the government will determine the fate of the railroads, wire lines, etc., in its own way, irrespective of the Cabinet, or perhaps even the President, if the latter chooses to take a hand. Congress is pretty near the point of holding the red flag against the method of "cabinet legislation," that has been sent up to the Hill for Okes.

The probability that Colonel House, Mr. McAdoo, and some of the Cabinet members oppose government ownership, shows that the Democratic party is not likely to become committed in its entirety to government ownership. On the other side of the political arena stands the Republican organization, made up almost entirely of opponents of government ownership. The great economic and industrial issues involved in government ownership do not lend themselves readily to partisan political juggling, and when men like Mr. McAdoo quit, there are grounds to believe that the Democratic party will not swallow the new doctrine, hook, snaker and lobster, without a pretty careful amount of investigation of the bill.

BETTER ROADS

In providing work for discharged soldiers and sailors and civilian work, road building offers a solution of many problems. The United States as a whole is behind most foreign countries in the matter of good highways. Poor roads are a reason for high prices of

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

There will be no services at this church next Sunday.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

No services next Sunday, but Christmas is coming. See local item.

farm produce in many cases. They are a reason why more automobiles are not purchased and used. They are a reason for heavy upkeep cost of vehicles of all kinds. They are a cause of many accidents. They are a hindrance to suburban and country development; a cause of low prices of real estate in country sections; a reason, in short, for slower development of national industry and production than should be expected of a country as progressive as ours claims to be.

Colonel Robert H. Tyndall of the 160th Field Artillery, U. S. Army, writing from France says: "There will be a couple of million real road war boosters when the war is over." He speaks in glowing terms of the splendid highways they found in France comparing them much to the detriment with the average highway found in the United States.

In the same article containing Colonel Tyndall's views, it was stated that there is undoubtedly a big road plan developing in this country. Chairman George C. Diehl of the A. A. A. Good Roads Board says: "\$100,000,000 a year appropriated by the Federal Government on a definite, tangible highway system will work wonders in the form of from 5,000 to 10,000 miles of splendid highway, partly made up of sections already sufficient in quality; partly in sections to repair; partly of sections rebuilt and partly of entirely new construction. State and local apportionment should be encouraged and the construction of federal roads should enormously increase road expenditures. The thousands of otherwise unemployed labor can be used to the most excellent advantage in this way."

The vast sums that would otherwise have been spent in destruction can be safely be expended for highway construction to the end that trade may be increased between rural sections and urban points. Hundreds of thousands of returning soldiers and men that have been employed in munition manufacture can be employed profitably to themselves and to the communities of which they are a part in this highway work with the result that tradesmen will enjoy increased trade, laborers will be contented, farmers will have more accessible markets and the community as a whole will enjoy increased prosperity.

PEACE AND PRICES

One of the first statements coming from the War Department following the signing of the armistice, was to the effect that more than a billion dollars worth of contracts had been cancelled. That was but the beginning of the retirement by Uncle Sam from the buying counter, and the start on the return trip to conditions of peace in our industrial life.

Roughly calculated the trade barometer is more than twice as high as in July, 1914. Statistics furnished by R. O. Dun show that provisions, clothing, metals, and every kind of commodity doubled and trebled in prices between July 1, 1914 and September 1, 1918. The effects of our Civil War also radically affected prices in the European nations. The end of the Civil War was in sight in the fall of 1864, and the decline in prices dates from that period. It continued until the midsummer of 1869. In all commodities the price decline amounted to 77.5 of the war rise in the United States. In other words for every dollar the typical commodity went up during the Civil War it went down seventy-five cents in the following five years. The first radical drop was in wages, but this was restored considerably, and the rise continued until the panic of 1873, when labor received a serious setback from which it recovered gradually in the coming years. Materials used in all branches of industry started rapidly on the decline in 1881, and very soon there was a general fall of about sixty per cent. As noted the readjustment, or "reconstruction period" finally found a level when the increased price amounting to a dollar went down to seventy-five cents. And there the country remained for many years, until new conditions made new values and new prices.

So there is your answer to the question: "Will prices go back to where they were before the war?"

WANTED

Two horse sleds, medium weight, suitable for hauling wood and logs. FINEBO FARM, Bethel, Maine.

GRANGE NEWS

MOUNTAIN VIEW GRANGE

Mountain View Grange, No. 437, held its regular meeting last Tuesday evening with all officers present, and a good attendance, and one visitor from Paris Grange. The following officers were elected:

Master—A. T. Heath.
Overseer—Carl Richardson.
Lecturer—Mrs. J. E. Richardson.
Steward—Angus Frazer.
A. Steward—E. B. Curtis.
Secretary—A. R. Bryant.
Treasurer—J. E. Richardson.
Pomona—Eva DeCoster.
Ceres—Mabel Heath.
Flora—Nora Goodno.
Chaplain—Celia Wright.
Gate Keeper—A. D. Wight.
L. A. Steward—Mac Curtis.
Pianist—Florence Bryant.

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange held an interesting meeting, Saturday, Dec. 7, with a large attendance. After the business meeting the Lecturer presented the following program:

America—Grange.
Heading—Colby Ring.
Piano Solo—Rowena Ring.
Vocal Solo, encore, Mary Stearns.
Heading—"Britain's Day," Ralph Bacon.
Paree, "Johnny's New Coat."

The refreshment committee served ice cream and cake.

Dec. 21, our next regular meeting, the election of officers will take place. As people are busy this will be held in the P. M., only, instead of the usual all day session.

PARIS GRANGE

The election of officers for Paris Grange was held Saturday, Dec. 7, with the following result:

Master—Winlow C. Thayer.
Overseer—Austin P. Stearns, Jr.
Lecturer—Ernest Brooks.
Steward—Ernest E. Talbot.
Asst. Steward—B. Frank Richards.
Chaplain—John B. Brown.
Treasurer—Albion L. Abbott.
Secretary—Cora E. Talbot.
Gate Keeper—Arthur B. Talbot.
Ceres—Edith P. Thayer.
Pomona—Rose Swan.
Flora—Eva Record.
L. A. Steward—Ethel Cairns.
Librarian—Carrie R. Dudley.
Chorister—Laura Brooks.
Member Executive Committee for 3 years—Albion N. Cairns.

Three were received by death. Next Saturday a special meeting to work the first and second degrees at 1.30 P. M. The officers-elect will be installed Jan. 4th.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

The regular meeting of Bear River Grange was held in the hall, Dec. 7, at 7.30 P. M. W. M. present and filled vacant chairs as follows: Gate Keeper, M. A. Holt; Steward, Eli Stearns; Assistant Steward, Fred Wight; L. A. Steward, Ida Wight; Ceres, Sarah Stearns. On motion the Grange voted to send the Worthy Master and wife to State Grange. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on two candidates. On motion the Grange voted to go back to new business, and proceeded to elect officers as follows:

Master—C. F. Savanders.
Overseer—Carl Davis.
Lecturer—Susan Wight.
Steward—P. O. Brink.
Asst. Steward—Fred Wight.
Chaplain—W. D. Kilgore.
Treas.—J. E. Davis.
Sec.—J. E. Wight.
G. K.—M. A. Holt.
Ceres—Addie Saunders.
Pomona—Florence Kilgore.
Flora—Maude Bailey.
L. A. Steward—Ida Wight.
Literary program:

Song, "Old Glory."
Grange Paper, Sister Stearns.
Reading, Mabel Bailey.
Reading, Helen Hammond.
Reading, Florence Kilgore.
Talk by W. M. on Taxation.
Sister Martha Bartlett was reported sick.

Closing song, "America."

Refreshments were served and a social hour was spent. Thirty-five members present. Next regular meeting will be Dec. 21.

We certainly did break the record for attendance, Saturday night; now let's do a few more next time, and don't forget to send all the news to our editors, Sisters Gwendolyn Gaudin and Frol Brink.

LOST

For Good given with one button Taxicab, between my house and Post-office. Finder please return to RAY CROCKETT, Bethel, Maine.

RED CROSS NOTES

A very large order for socks has been received and knitters are needed. A quantity of yarn is at the rooms for delivery.

We need to remind ourselves that, to those who have won our battles, we owe, at least, the necessary comforts, while they still stand guard.

To the Red Cross is given the privilege of furnishing all knitted articles. 250 pairs of socks are required of Bethel Auxiliary by Feb. 1st. A word to our loyal workers is sufficient.

REPORT OF TREASURER, BETHEL, MAINE BRANCH FOR NOVEMBER, 1918

Balance on hand Nov. 1st, \$811.82
By paid So. Ox. Chapter, \$63.78
By paid Delegate to Boston, 12.60
By paid Ceylon Rowe & Son, 44.12
By paid So. Ox. Chapter, 128.99
\$961.31

Balance Dec. 1st, \$562.33
Irving L. Carver, Treas.

"SHOW YOUR BUTTON"

The Christmas Roll Call for Universal Membership in The American Red Cross begins Monday the 16th and ends Monday the 23rd. In 1918 Twenty Two Million people joined the American Red Cross. These memberships expire at Christmas time and as the Red Cross asks for the membership of every adult in the United States, now is the time to renew or enroll. Don't wait to be asked but make it your duty to see that you are enrolled as soon as possible after the drive begins.

A 1919 Red Cross Membership Button is to be given to each person enrolling at the time the membership is received and must be worn on outside garments. The slogan is "Show Your Button." A Red Cross Service Flag with a cross for each member of the family enrolling will also be given. This is distinctly 1919 and differs from the one given last year. An additional cross will be given for each member of the family in the Army or Navy.

Ten of the Christmas Seals which in other years have been sold at Christmas time for the support of The National Tuberculosis Association will be awarded to each 1919 Red Cross member. The Red Cross has contributed \$2,500,000 to the support of this work. Annual Membership in the Red Cross is \$1.00; Magazine Membership, \$2.00; Contribution, \$10.00; Sustaining, \$10.00; Life, \$50.00; Patron, \$100.00. Persons who have paid membership dues since September 1st, 1918 and are not situated so that they can assist the Red Cross by registering at the present time can by application to the chairman obtain 1919 Membership Button and Service Flag and protect themselves from continuous embarrassment during the campaign. "Show Your Button" for solicitors are instructed to make life miserable for the man or woman who does not show a Red Cross 1919 Membership Button during the campaign week. All you need is the heart and a dollar. Join and "Show Your Button."

MUST FULFILL

W. S. S. PLEDGES

The Government's military requirements were never greater nor more pressing than they are today—declared Secretary of the Treasury, Wm. G. McAdoo in a telegram to Herbert J. Brown, State Director of War Savings for Maine, received recently. In addition he stated that "much remains to be done; our brave troops must be maintained and paid until their work is fully accomplished, and they are returned to their homes."

In order to carry on this work, therefore, he emphasized, every possible effort must be made to the end that pledges for the purchase of War Savings Stamps be fulfilled before the close of the year.

Secretary McAdoo's telegram is as follows:

"I most earnestly urge upon you that your organization make every possible effort to the end that pledges for the purchase of War Savings Stamps be fulfilled before the close of the year."

The Government's monetary requirements were never greater nor more pressing than they are today.

Expenditures for November were greater than in any similar period. These expenditures, growing out of the war, must be met by borrowing from the people and their magnificent response thereto is the Government's requirements makes no doubt that they will not fail to continue their support to the end that all payments resulting from war necessities will be

WANT COLUMN.

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, ½ cent.

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WANTED

Men to cut 4 foot spruce and fir pulpwood at the stump. Good chance and a good price.

M. L. THURSTON,
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FOR SALE.

15 Rose combed B. I. Red pullets.
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No. Bethel, Maine.

HEAVY WORK TEAM FOR SALE

One pair work horses, seven years old, gray and bay. These horses are good workers, all sound and right. Will be sold at a good trade or will trade them for other stock, except horses. As I have no use for them this winter wish to dispose of them.

W. J. WHEELER,
12-5-18.

WORKING FOR COMFORT OFFERS

you a chance to secure a permanent position amid pleasant surroundings, at congenial work and for satisfactory pay. Working conditions are good—nice, clean, light building, well heated; 8-hour day and all sorts of interesting office work to do. As we employ only the highest class, you will find yourself among congenial fellow workers. We want faithful, industrious workers; give them in return ample recesses, vacations at pay, a library, occasional entertainments, an employees weekly, free use of gymnasium, swimming pool, social and reading rooms. Our educational facilities make rapid advancement possible. If you are the sort of young woman who wants to work with us and if you have a fair education write for free book "Working for COMFORT." We can tell you right away whether or not we can use you. W. M. Gannett, Pub. Inc., Dept. O. C., Augusta, Maine. 12-6-31.

NOTICE

This is the last month in which to purchase your War Savings Stamps, and, as only a limited amount are on hand at the Bethel Postoffice, you should make your application before December 23 to insure delivery.

G. L. THURSTON, P. M.

TAXPAYERS

Taxes due the town of Bethel and Bethel Village Corporation must be paid on or before December 17 to save cost of advertising.

Money may be left with H. H. Hastings, Treasurer, or sent to F. B. Hall, Collector.

promptly met.

Much remains to be done. Our brave troops must be maintained and paid until their work is fully accomplished and they are returned to their homes.

This is not a time for us to relax our efforts, and the Treasury Department is making plans for larger and more important work during the coming year.

Please make every effort to bring this statement before the people in your district and to urge upon them the need of holding of their War Savings Certificates, the fulfillment of which will enable the Government to meet their needs permit.

Signed: W. G. McAdoo.

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SOUTH PARIS

Mrs. Matilda Richardson of Skiffage avenue celebrated her 75th birthday Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7, her birthday being Sunday, Dec. 8. Her daughter, Mrs. Florence Wright, arranged a little party for her. The guests were Mrs. Alameda Newton, Mrs. Ella Danham, Mrs. Ellen Curtis, Mrs. Elizabeth Beck, Mrs. Arville Wile and Mrs. Powers. Mrs. Richardson's granddaughter, Miss Katherine Richardson, 8 years old, made the birthday cake on which were placed 75 candles. The guest of honor cutting and serving it to the other guests. Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Mark Richardson served refreshments. Mrs. Richardson was the recipient of many remembrances.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle of the U. A. R., Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. E. K. Walker.
V. P.—Mrs. Ellen Curtis.
J. V. P.—Mrs. Mrs. Record.
Treas.—Mrs. Eva Ordway.
Asst. Treas.—Mrs. Elizabeth Edgerly.
P. L.—Mrs. Lydia Rounds.
Cond.—Mrs. John Mack.
Guard—Mrs. E. K. Walker.
Sec.—Mrs. Elizabeth Edgerly.

Delegates—Mrs. Lydia Rounds, Mrs. Elizabeth Edgerly, Mrs. John Mack, Mrs. Wrenna, Mrs. Frank Macklin, alternates, Mrs. Mrs. Howard, Mrs. George Waterhouse, Mrs. Elizabeth Beck, Mrs. John Macklin, Mrs. E. K. Walker.

At the regular meeting of the William H. Randall Post, U. A. R., Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Commander—Winfield Starbird.
Senior Vice—Joseph Noyes.
Junior Vice—Mrs. Wynn.
Sergeant—Winfield Starbird.
Quartermaster—John Mack.
Officer of the Day—Frank Macklin.
Insider Guard—Benjamin Hicks.
Quartermaster—Bert—William Gray.

At the Navy Theatre, Friday evening, the girls' basket ball team of Paris High played the Norway High girls, losing 30 to 1 in favor of Paris High.

Mrs. Roy Curtis was a recent guest of her mother in law, Mrs. Ellen Curtis. Richard Rogers was in Portland for the day, Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Little of Lovell is a guest of her sister, Mrs. George Eastman.

Harold Campbell is at home from the University of Maine, Orono, which is closed on account of the epidemic.

Mrs. Byron Leach and Miss Florence Leach were in Lewiston, Saturday, to visit George Brewer at the C. M. G. Hospital, who is reported as doing well.

Respectable James H. Wright is ill at his home and under the care of a trained nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Park were guests of the Machine Club, Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoard, Paris Hill, it being quite a nice night.

Mrs. Nellie Ellingwood of Welchville is with Mrs. Martha Evans for the winter.

Mrs. Ella Ripley and her daughter, Mrs. Angie Heston, left here Saturday morning for Auburn, where they will make their home for the winter.

Cataract Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a local eye disease, and it is impossible to cure it by local applications. It is a disease of the internal structures of the eye, and it is impossible to reach these structures by local applications. It is a disease of the internal structures of the eye, and it is impossible to reach these structures by local applications.

NEW VARIETIES OF YELLOW-EYE BEANS

Results of Breeding Work at Highmoor Farm

For several years the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station has been engaged in breeding new strains of beans at Highmoor Farm. A large number of new varieties and strains have been produced. Many of these are still being tested to determine their value. Out of a large number of new strains of Improved and Old Fashioned Yellow-Eyes which have been tested there are about a dozen which have shown such excellent qualities that the Station feels justified in offering these to the farmers of the State. Accordingly during the past year these strains were multiplied in large plots and a fair amount of seed is now available.

One of the big difficulties with strains of yellow-eye beans in this State has been their great tendency to throw black and mottled beans every year. Our experiments have shown conclusively that this is due to cross pollination by humble-bees where two or more varieties are planted in the same field. In order to overcome this, all of the early stages of our bean breeding has been done in an insect-proof cage. In this way no crossing could take place. The multiplication plots have been isolated on different parts of the farm so that we can give every assurance that these new strains will breed true to type.

Many of the strains of Improved and Old Fashioned Yellow-Eyes commonly grown through the State are very inferior in quality from a market standpoint. Special care has been taken to see that all of the new strains offered by the Station are of the type that will command the highest price on the Boston market.

Of the several strains of Old Fashioned Yellow-Eyes offered for distribution there is one which we regard as the best. This strain has been given the name of "Highmoor Farm No. 1376." It is a large, plump bean with a clear, white ground color and a medium, dark brownish eye color. Aside from its perfect shape and color the chief distinguishing feature of this bean is its runner type of vine. Highmoor Farm No. 1376 is the only strain of beans in which we have been able to combine the Old Fashioned Yellow-Eye pattern and shape with the runner type of vine. In this respect it is quite unique among Old Fashioned Yellow-Eyes. Owing to the fact that the vines form these short runners this strain is capable of yielding about 12 more per acre than the ordinary strains.

In addition to this strain of Old Fashioned Yellow-Eyes the Station has with Mrs. Ripley's daughter, Mrs. Harry Olden, and family.

Mrs. Helen Moore and two children of West Paris were guests of Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. John Taylor, Saturday.

Mrs. Blanche Ripley and daughter, Lucinda, spent the week end with Mrs. Ripley's sister, Mrs. Myri Hamadall.

Donald S. Briggs has arrived home from Camp Lee, Va. Others who are discharged from the service are Stephen

Clifford and Arthur Krampton.

CONSERVE HOUSEHOLD COAL

The Conservation Bureau and the Fuel Wood Committee of the Maine Fuel Administration have urged and still urge that the consumer husband his supply of household coal. And that he do this by the use of the hard coal which has been able to obtain until severe weather, by substituting in so far as possible fuel wood, soft coal, coke, gas and kerosene.

The statement of the Federal Fuel Administrator that more coal has been mined this year than usual and that he does not anticipate as much trouble this winter as last bears more accurately on soft (bituminous) than upon hard (anthracite) coal, and upon other localities than Maine. If any one is inclined to be optimistic as to there being an abundance of hard coal of the ordinary grade and not sizes in this State, he only needs (if he be not a hoarder) to look at his own coal bin and ask his dealer to fill it up. There are numerous instances coming to the attention of the Maine Fuel Administration of people who placed orders last July with their dealers who up to date have not received a single pound of coal!

We will get through the winter without undue suffering and hardship. This will not be due to an abundance of household fuel coal but it will be by substituting the fuel coal in the comparatively mild weather through the use of substitutes and in greatly reducing in the extreme weather, the number of rooms that are kept at a livable temperature, and adapting ourselves, as we tried to do last winter, to a temperature rather more than 5 degrees lower than we have been in the habit of maintaining in the living rooms of our homes.

If any one is using fuel wood and is not getting satisfactory heating results from it, the State Fuel Wood Committee (Orono, Maine) invites correspondence on that subject. It maintains that a cord of good quality dry hard wood such as rock maple, beech, yellow birch, etc., has the heating value of a ton of coal and that a cord of such wood as white birch, gray birch, soft maple, etc., has the heating value of about 1200 pounds of coal.

If a woman is willing to listen to a man it's usually because she has more talk to unload.

SOMETHING USEFUL

Flags
U. S. and Service
Flags in large and small sizes.

Sweater Yarn
Heavy Gray, Light Gray and Khaki.

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Neck Scarfs
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Bags
Thermos Bottles
Carving Sets
Sleds

In fact a chance to select from our Ladies', Gentlemen's and Hardware's Departments.

Carder's
16 BROAD STREET

NORWAY

Henry Selgel, who has been under treatment at Dr. King's hospital in Portland for several weeks, has returned home, well recovered from injuries received in a runaway accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kneeland of West Somerville, Mass., arrived in Norway, Thursday evening, called by the death of Mrs. Kneeland's brother, Harrington S. Mass.

Mr. Albert E. Nelson of East Stoneham was in town, Friday, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. R. Tucker.

Mrs. Eugene French of North Norway is a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Marilee Marston, and family, Norway Lake.

J. Basil Quiggle of Eastport, who has recently been discharged from Camp Fremont, is a guest in the family of Charles Akers, Pleasant street.

Philip Haskell has received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Army and arrived home from Camp Fremont, Friday. Corp. Haskell sustained the 42nd Company, 11th Battalion. He entered the training school for a few weeks and was promoted to Corporal. Pvt. Arthur Marston also returned from overseas at the same time having received his discharge from service. These are the first boys to return from overseas.

Miss Beryl Young is working in Portland at the Porteous, Mitchell & Brown department store, in the handkerchief department, and is boarding with her father.

Miss Doris Foster, who has been ill with a mild attack of diphtheria, is making a good recovery and is out of quarantine. Her nurse, Miss Lena Noll, has been discharged, and is now caring for Mrs. Percy Russell.

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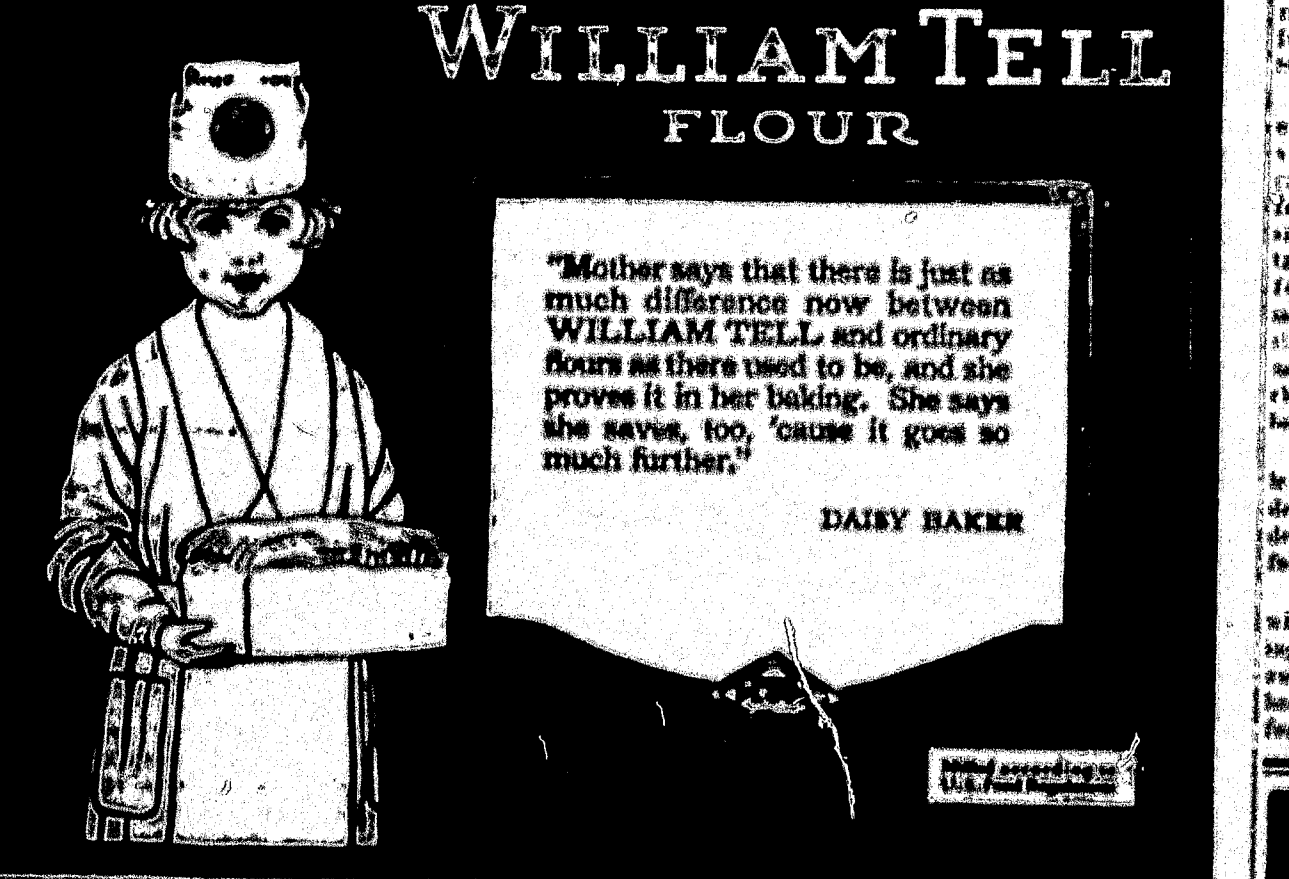
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DAISY BAKER



CANTON

The funeral of James William was held from the home day, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes. The funeral was private and the place was closed during many out of respect to our town's business men. The service was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. H. Johnson, Elmwood, Stanwood Bicknell and J. Lon. The interment was at Pine cemetery. Those who were present out of town were his son, J. O. J. Mrs. G. F. Packard of Lewistown, Lophia Thompson of Auburn, and Mrs. Hayford of Togus.

A pleasant time was enjoyed at the social at the Union church Thursday evening. The fund for the Sunday school prize for the best costume was \$10.00. The prize was awarded to Miss Dymond, who was present in a Ford auto. Others awarded were: Junior Johnson, Elsie and Mabel Gilbert. Hot cocoa and cake were served. A sum was realized from the affair. Mrs. Hayford has returned a hunting trip to So. Rangleley, fine deer.

Everett Reynolds has been relatives in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stetson have been guests of his father, Stetson, and wife.

James A. Reynolds is on a trip out country.

John A. Dodge Relief Corp. elected the following officers:

Pres.—Mrs. Lena T. Hall.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Ellen Hutchins.

Sec.—Mrs. Martha J. Childs.
Treas.—Mrs. Estella C. Briggs.

Cond.—Mrs. Ina Garay.
Chap.—Mrs. Eunice S. Oldham.

L. G.—Mrs. Odie Goddard.
Delegates to State Session—

M. Lavorgna, Mrs. Ina Garay, Mrs. Oldham; alternates: Mrs. Ellen Olson, Mrs. Odie Goddard, Mrs. Proctor. The inspecting officer, Lydia Bickford of Auburn was to be present, but will attend the ing to be held Dec. 17th.

G. L. Wadlin, Tilton York, J. Swasey and Eldon Blasee have been on a hunting trip up country.

The annual meeting of the A. Coggin Valley Agricultural Society

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Hand Bags, in n Card Cases, Collar cure Sets, Bill Bo in all leathers, large fittings.

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Waterman's Ideal plain or mounted in filling styles. Price of Pens, from \$1.00

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Desk Sets and Bo Card Trays, Vases, stands, Desk Pads in Brass and Bronze.

CANTON

The funeral of James William Blackwell was held from the home Wednesday, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes of the Canton Universalist church officiating. The funeral was private and all business places were closed during the ceremony out of respect to one of the town's business men. The floral tributes were many and beautiful and included an offering from Anasagonticook Lodge, I. O. O. F. The bearers were Geo. H. Johnson, Elsie T. Sampson, Stanwood Blackwell and John Dillon. The interment was at Pine Woods cemetery. Those who were present from out of town were his son, J. Clyde Blackwell of Pensacola, Fla., C. O. Holt and Mrs. C. F. Packard of Lewiston, Mrs. Lophia Thompson of Auburn and Gustavus Hayford of Togus.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Adams and S. T. Hayden of Canton Point are all ill with the influenza.

A pleasant time was enjoyed at a masquerade social at the Universalist church Thursday evening under the auspices of the Sunday school. The prize for the best costume was won by Miss Dymont, who was presented with a Ford auto. Others awarded prizes were: Junior Johnson, Elsie Goddard and Mabel Gilbert. Hot cocoa, sandwiches and cake were served. A good sum was realized from the affair.

Asa F. Hayford has returned from a hunting trip to So. Rangoon with a fine deer.

Everett Reynolds has been visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

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Chap.—Mrs. Eunice S. Oldham.
L. G.—Mrs. Odie Goddard.

Delegates to State Session—Mrs. E. L. Lavorgna, Mrs. Ina Garoy, Mrs. E. S. Oldham; alternates: Mrs. Ellen Hutchinson, Mrs. Odie Goddard, Mrs. Abbie Proctor. The inspecting officer, Mrs. Lydia Blackford of Auburn was unable to be present, but will attend the meeting to be held Dec. 17th.

G. L. Wadlin, Tilson York, John J. Rwnsey and Eldon Disbee have returned from a hunting trip up country. The annual meeting of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society will

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In spite of the Great War's handicap we are splendidly prepared to meet your wants for

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Wool, Leather, Cotton and Hand Knit.

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Men's, Ladies' and Children's; Silk, Cotton and Wool. All sizes and Prices.

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In Fancy Boxes.

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35c to \$3.00.

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Special Sale of all La France Button Boots at \$4.00 per pair.

Slippers and Home Moccasins

Ladies' and Children's.

Bath Robes

Men's, Ladies' and Children's.

Blankets

Camp Blankets, Bed Blankets, Crib Blankets, and Bath Robe Blankets.

Sweaters

An extra good assortment at Low Prices. Light Weight and Heavy Weight with sleeves and without sleeves. Coat and vest styles.

Clothing

We have some extra values in Men's and Boys' Suits, Trousers, Overcoats and Mackinaws.

Traveling Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks

The usual assortment of

New Christmas Cards, Booklets, Ornaments and Decorations, also a 10 Cent Counter

AT
ROWE'S,

Bethel, Maine

be held Monday at the Grange Hall, when officers will be elected.
L. B. Card of South Paris has been a guest of relatives in town.
Lee Merrow has been honorably discharged from Camp Devens and is stopping with his brother, Ray K. Merrow, of Gilbertville.
Miss Clara Harrows is caring for the sick ones at Canton Point.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bleh of Canton

Lucretia Maxim, and her sister, Mrs. Arthur Chamberlin and family of Gilbertville. She will also visit another sister in Fayette before her return home.

Miss Eva Briggs is convalescing from her severe illness with ulcers in the throat.

Alton Tyler and Donald Bonney have been to Grafton on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cyr are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Thursday.

Fred Thompson of West Paris has been spending a week at the home of Arthur Chamberlin.

Harris Jones, Wallace Hines and Bert Dodge have been up country on a hunting trip. Mr. Hines and Mr. Dodge each secured a deer.

Rev. Eleanor Forbes preached an inspiring sermon at the Universalist church, Sunday. She was entertained in town by Miss Lila Abbott.

Wallace W. Rose was obliged to kill his valuable trotting horse about midnight, Saturday night, it becoming ill and one side nearly paralyzed.

H. Frank Richardson is located for the present at West Virginia. He expects to spend Christmas with his parents in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Carter has been visiting in Paris.

J. Clyde Blackwell and wife have been spending a few days in Lewiston. Mr. Blackwell will return to Pensacola, Fla., in a few days. His family will not go South as planned before the death of Mr. Blackwell's father, J. W. Blackwell.

Miss May L. Hadley has returned to Marblehead, Mass., leaving her aunt, Mrs. Mary A. Robinson of Auburn, considerably improved in health.

John Briggs has resumed work in his blacksmith shop for a time.

Miss Edna Fuller of New York, the eldest daughter of Mrs. Cora E. Fuller, of Canton, has sailed for France to do Red Cross clerical work.

GILEAD

G. E. Leighton has moved his family from Shelburne, N. H., to his boarding house here for the winter.

Mrs. Florence Bryant was in Berlin, N. H., one day last week.

O. B. Brown and family, who have been spending the summer here, have returned to their home in Berlin, N. H.

James DeCoster has returned home from the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin, N. H.

Harvey Penney of Mechanic Falls and Arthur Verrill of Norway have been spending a few days here on a hunting trip.

Samuel Moore has returned home from Florida.

BLUE STORES

This Should Be A Cheerful Christmas

What a change a few weeks have wrought—War to Peace. Let's rejoice.

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If you are to give a man useful gifts what is there better than Clothing and Furnishings?

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BATH ROBES	SUITS	OVERCOATS
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Hand Bags, in new shapes. Vanities in all sizes, Card Cases, Collar Bags, Music Portfolios, Manicure Sets, Bill Books and Folds, Dressing Cases in all leathers, large or small sets, Ivory or Ebony fittings.

FOUNTAIN PENS

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens in new styles, plain or mounted in silver or gold in safety or self-filling styles. Priced from \$2.50 up. Other makes of Pens, from \$1.00 and up.

UNIVERSAL VACUUM GOODS

Vacuum Bottles and Food Jars in pint and quart sizes, Lunch Sets in large or small sizes, Jugs and Tankards, Carafes.

KODAKS AND SUPPLIES

Give a Kodak this year. We have them at all prices from \$6.00 to \$32.50. Brownie Cameras from \$1.75 to \$14.00. Supplies of all kinds. Loose Leaf and Bound Albums in all styles.

BRASS GOODS

Desk Sets and Book Consoles in many designs, Card Trays, Vases, Cigar Jars, Ash Trays, Inkstands, Desk Pads and many other useful gifts in Brass and Bronze.

STATIONERY IN BOXES

Our large assortment of Christmas Stationery and Correspondence Cards will enable you to make a selection both dainty and pleasing. Plain White and Colors in Combination Boxes from 35c to \$5.

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The needs of the dressing table open a wide field for gifts. Pyralin Ivory always has a charm and we have a good stock of it in all the wanted articles. Best quality and best prices, including:

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In many odors in attractive packages.

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The Eveready Daylo line in prices ranging from 90c to \$5.00. Batteries to fit them all.

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Standard Diaries in leather and cloth.

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In boxes of 25, 50, 100, and in packets will solve the gift problem for a man who smokes.

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SANTAX

Military Brushes and Khaki Sets.

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Durham Duplex Razors with Khaki roll-up case, \$1.00.

Gillette and Auto Shave Razors in new series.

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BETHEL, MAINE

MAINE

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Melissa Tuell was in Portland a few days last week.

Dr. H. R. Tibbitts was home from Kittery for the week end.

Miss Maria E. Pease went to Boston, Tuesday, for a stay of several days.

Sergeant Ivan W. Arno has received his discharge and arrived home from Camp Upton, New York, Monday.

Mrs. Clara A. Dearborn of Portland came Saturday and will be with Miss Mary H. Tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Post are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Mrs. W. C. Ouellet, who has been spending several days with her son, Dr. Edwin Baker, and family, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young went to Portland, Wednesday.

Mr. Irving L. Carver was a business visitor in Portland last week.

Mr. Arthur Stowell of North Yarmouth was in town, Wednesday.

Mr. Elmer Tibbitts of Brantree, Mass., is the guest of his brother, Mr. Fred A. Tibbitts.

Mr. Arthur Richardson has gone to Pinchurst, N. C., where he has employment for the winter.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to Rumford Point last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harriet Moody.

Mr. Ara Burgess, who is working for the American Express Company in Worcester, Mass., has been promoted to bill clerk.

There are several cases of influenza in town, but all are in a mild form.

Miss Kathryn Hancoc of Bates College is the guest of her parents, Prof. and Mrs. E. E. Hancoc.

Miss Ernestine Philbrook of Bates College is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Philbrook.

Mrs. B. P. Adkins and daughter, Mrs. Laura Burke, of South Paris were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Forbes the first of the week.

Mrs. Lorena Richardson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Boyker, and family returned to Portland, Saturday.

Last Saturday Mr. Little attended the funeral of Harrington S. Mann at Norway. Mr. Mann died at Hebron after about a year's battle with that terrible foe, tuberculosis.

Mrs. Florilla Richardson celebrated her 95th birthday, Saturday, Dec. 7. Her daughter, Mrs. Ellingwood, and friend, Mrs. Annis Willis of West Paris were her guests for the day.

Mrs. H. H. Annas went to Portland, Thursday, to spend a few days.

Mrs. Carrie Arno was home from Gorham, Tuesday, for the day. Her son, Ivan, returned to Gorham with her.

Miss Mary Gorman has gone to Portland to enter the Maine General Hospital where she will train for a nurse.

Mrs. Sarah Russell and daughter, Cleo, were called to Woodstock, Vt., Tuesday by the serious illness of Mrs. Russell's nephew.

Mr. Ernest Blaise, who has been in an officers' training camp at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, has received his discharge and returned to Bethel, Monday.

Friends will be glad to hear that Miss Helen York, who has been studying in Italy for several years, has safely arrived on this side and will appear in a recital at Augusta, Dec. 18.

Mr. Lee Clough is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ella Carter. Mr. Clough has been away from Bethel for twenty years or more and finds a number of changes both in the people and village.

Messrs. Riva and Jacobson of Berlin, N. H., were in town on business, Wednesday.

Mr. Roger Sloan has been discharged from the S. A. T. C. at Bates College and has returned home.

On account of the unsettled conditions in the community will all those who have Christmas gifts for members and friends of the Universalist Sunday School please leave packages at Miss L. M. Stearns' store any time before Tuesday, Dec. 24. After that "Watch Out." Owing to the "Flu" and the War, Santa will guarantee a free and safe delivery.

G. B. Gordon and O. J. Chase, who have been in the hospital a long time, are now at home.

Miss Jennie Gordon, who has been quite ill at the home of her aunt in Dixfield, is also at home.

The widow of the late William Lovejoy is going into camp to do the cooking for E. C. Staples.

Henry Nelson was in town, recently, running lines for owners of some wild land.

COTTAGE STUDIO ITEMS

The Council of National Defense has requested that Christmas shopping be done early, before the December rush. This applies with especial force to Photographs. To avoid disappointing delays we have now the Fall mounts, and many new effects in backgrounds and accessories ready much earlier than usual.

WANTED

Will pay 3 cents per pound for clean rags suitable for wiping presses.

CITIZEN OFFICE.

RUMFORD

The following officers of the Woman's Relief Corps have been elected for the coming year:

President—Annie McMenamin.
V. P.—Mrs. Hannah Schouner.
J. V. P.—Mrs. Rose Clough.
Treas.—Lena Felt.

Chaplain—Mrs. Frew.
Conductor—Mrs. Morse.

Guard—Margaret Roderick.
Department Convention Delegates—Clara Rendell, Gertrude Trask, Rose Clough, Ida Morse, Hannah Schouner, Alternate Delegates, Frances Fortie, Lena Felt, Mabel Cummings, Emma Smith, Mrs. Sullivan.

The sum of \$120 was netted at the Red Cross ball given on Thanksgiving evening. Another ball is planned to be held for the Red Cross on New Year Eve.

Miss Ida Duprey is clerking in Day Basement Store during the holidays.

William Saunders, who has been of the U. S. S. St. Francis, has arrived home from St. Vincent Hospital, New York, where he was confined for two weeks on account of influenza. Mr. Saunders is now gaining in health, and has a 30 days furlough, most of which time will be spent in Rumford with his people.

Friends in town of Arthur Bedard will be pleased to know that he is recovering nicely from his illness. He is at Fairfield sanatorium.

Charles Bishop has returned to his home at South Rumford, having received his discharge from Camp Devens.

James McNeil has received his discharge from Camp Devens, and has arrived at his home in Mexico.

Albert Bedard, a student at the University of Maine, is enjoying a three weeks' vacation and during that time will visit his brother, Arthur, at Fairfield.

The Red Men held a meeting on Tuesday evening of this week when Great Sachem, Mr. Foss, was present. A banquet was served after the meeting.

Pennacook Lodge of Odd Fellows worked the initiatory degree on three candidates on Tuesday evening of this week, and after the meeting steamed clams were served.

Octave Lavoisier has received his discharge from Camp Devens and returned to Rumford.

The amount of Thrift Stamps sold in the schools are as follows: Chisholm \$336.84; Virginia, \$287; McDonald \$231.17; Blaise, \$203.52; Pettengill \$123.75; Total, \$1,182.33.

Miss Ray Langell is soliciting funds and supplies for the American wound and who are in hospitals in this country.

Mrs. Robert Clinch, who underwent an operation at McCarty Hospital, recently, is recovering nicely.

Milton LaCourse, who has been stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia, has received his discharge and returned to his home here.

J. F. Desmond of Eastport has succeeded Mr. White at the freight office of the Maine Central.

Mrs. H. J. Reynolds, son Leon, and daughter, Edna, have moved from Biddeford to a house on York street.

Miss Roberts of Bangor has accepted a position as teacher in the Junior High school.

John Meehan has been discharged from service in the Merchant Marine, and is at his home in this town.

Sergeant Melanson, who recently arrived home from France minus the left foot, expects soon to leave for New York to have another operation performed on his leg.

Mr. John P. MacGregor, superintendent of the Rumford and Mexico Water District, was called to his home in New Brunswick last week by the illness and death of his father, Mr. Sandy MacGregor, who is well known here in Rumford, having been associated with his brother, Mr. James MacGregor, of Franklin street, in the contracting business.

Mr. MacGregor has been in failing health for many months, and leaves besides his wife, seven children. His brother, Mr. James MacGregor, and wife also left for New Brunswick upon receiving word of his serious condition.

Mr. Jeff Thomas and Mr. James Mac

Special Christmas Sale

COMMENCES DECEMBER 14, 1918

I shall place my entire stock for sale at Special Reduced Prices for Christmas Presents. Don't fail to look my line over before deciding on what you will buy for a Christmas Gift.

A Telephone Directory Calendar will be given with each purchase.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE.

DINING TABLES		DINING CHAIRS		CLOTHES RACKS	
Present	Special	Present	Special	Present	Special
Round Top Dining Tables,		Oak,	\$1.50 \$3.75	Wall Racks,	\$1.50 \$1.25
\$20.00	\$16.75	Oak,	\$3.00 \$2.49	Wall Racks,	\$1.25 \$0.97
Round Top Dining Tables,		Oak,	\$2.50 \$2.00	Wall Racks,	\$0.25 \$0.10
\$21.00	\$17.25	Oak,	\$2.00 \$1.69	Floor Racks,	\$1.50 \$1.25
Round Top Dining Tables,		Oak,	\$1.75 \$1.49		
\$27.50	\$21.50	Oak, Case Seated,	\$2.50 \$2.00		
Round Top Dining Tables,					
\$30.00	\$24.50				
PARLOR TABLES		HIGH CHAIRS		CLOTHES HANGERS	
Mahogany Parlor Tables,		Oak,	\$6.00 \$4.75	Combination Coat and Skirt,	\$0.25 \$0.19
\$10.00	\$7.00	Oak,	\$3.00 \$2.49	Combination Coat and Pants,	\$0.25 \$0.19
Oak Parlor Tables,					
\$3.00	\$2.19				
Dresser,	\$32.00				
\$25.75					
Chiffonier,	\$17.00				
\$13.75					
Commode,	\$9.00				
\$6.75					
Commode,	\$8.00				
\$5.75					
Chair,	\$32.00				
\$20.00					
Oak Bed,	\$30.00				
\$18.00					
Book Rack,	\$4.50				
\$3.75					
Book Rack Special,					
\$5.75					
Sewing Tables,	\$2.50				
\$2.00					
IRON BEDS		CHILDREN'S CHAIRS		SEATS	
White Iron Bed, 4-6,	\$12.00	Rockers,	\$2.25 \$2.00	Chair,	\$0.25 \$0.19
\$9.75		Chairs,	\$1.25 \$0.75		
White Iron Bed, 4,	\$11.00	Tables,	\$1.25 \$0.75		
\$8.75		Ironing Boards,	\$1.25 \$0.75		
White Iron Bed, 3,	\$9.00	Ironing Boards,	\$1.00 \$0.75		
\$6.75					
White Iron, Brass Trimmed,	\$14.00				
\$12.75					
White Iron, Brass Trimmed,	\$13.00				
\$10.75					
Oxidized,	\$14.00				
\$11.75					
White Iron Crib,	\$14.00				
\$11.75					
Cot Bed,	\$8.00				
\$4.75					
Cot Bed,	\$4.00				
\$2.75					
Brass Bed,	\$18.00				
\$14.75					
Nat. Spring,	\$6.25				
\$5.49					
Mattresses,	\$6.50				
\$5.75					
ROCKERS		RUGS		TEAKETTLES	
Mahogany Rockers,	\$9.00	Rugs,	\$1.60 \$1.40	Copper Bottoms,	\$2.80 \$2.39
\$7.25		Congoleum, 9x12,	\$18.00 \$16.00	Steel Bottoms,	\$3.25 \$2.79
Mahogany Rockers,	\$7.50	Congoleum, 2 Yds. Wide, 11x10,	\$10.00 \$9.00		
\$6.00		Congoleum, Rug Border, 11x10,	\$0.90		
Oak Rockers,	\$6.50	Wash Borders,	\$4.50 \$3.75		
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\$5.25					
Oak Rockers,	\$1.00				
\$2.75					
BASKETS		TUBS		STEP LADDERS	
Market Baskets,	\$1.00 \$0.87	Galvanized, large,	\$2.75 \$2.59	3 ft. Ladders,	\$1.25 \$0.97
Clothes Baskets,	\$1.50 \$1.39	Galvanized, medium,	\$2.25 \$1.99		
Clothes Baskets,	\$1.25 \$0.90	Galvanized, small,	\$1.75 \$1.49		
Lanterns,	\$1.50 \$1.29	Galvanized Pails,	\$0.80 \$0.69		
		Galvanized Hods,	\$0.80 \$0.69		
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Lamp,	\$0.13 \$0.10	Cups and Saucers,	\$0.35 \$0.23	Copper Bottom,	\$3.50 \$3.29
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Burners,	\$0.25 \$0.19	Golden Beauty Dinner Set,	\$6.00 \$4.79		
Burners,	\$0.15 \$0.12	7 piece Glass Kitchen Assortment,	\$2.00 \$1.49		
		Brooms,	\$1.25 \$1.10		
		Mop Handles,	\$0.25 \$0.19		
		Mop Cotton,	\$0.50 \$0.39		
		Brushes,	\$0.25 \$0.19		

Large assortment of Varnishes, Liquid Wax, Steel Wool, Gilt, Sewing Machine Oil, Needles, Picture Frames, Curtains, Glass, Nails, Putty.

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I wish to extend a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to my customers for the past year.

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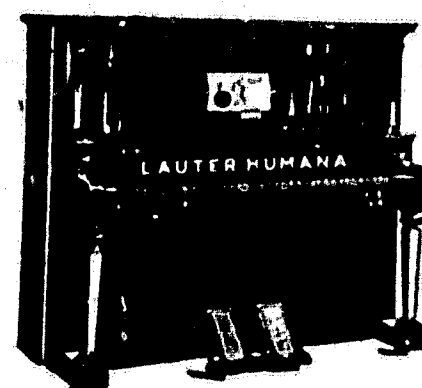
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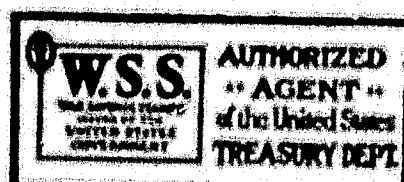
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RUMFORD

The following officers of the Woman's Relief Corps have been elected for the coming year:

President—Annie McMenamin.
S. V. P.—Mrs. Hannah Schenauer.
J. V. P.—Mrs. Rose Clough.
Treas.—Lena Felt.
Chaplain—Mrs. Frew.
Guard—Mrs. Morse.
Guard—Margaret Koderick.
Department Convention Delegates—Clara Randall, Gertrude Trank, Rose Clough, Ida Morse, Hannah Schenauer, Alternate Delegates, Frances Fortier, Lena Felt, Mabel Cummings, Emma A. Smith, Mrs. Sullivan.

The sum of \$120 was netted at the Red Cross ball given on Thanksgiving evening. Another ball is planned to be held for the Red Cross on New Year's Eve.

Miss Ida Duprey is clerking in Day's Basement Store during the holidays.

William Saunders, who has been on the U. S. S. St. Francis, has arrived home from St. Vincent Hospital, New York, where he was confined for ten weeks on account of influenza. Mr. Saunders is now gaining in health, and has a 30 days furlough, most of which time will be spent in Rumford with his people.

Friends in town of Arthur Bedard will be pleased to know that he is recovering nicely from his illness. He is at Fairfield sanatorium.

Charles Bishop has returned to his home at South Rumford, having received his discharge from Camp Devens.

James McNeill has received his discharge from Camp Devens, and has arrived at his home in Mexico.

Albert Bedard, a student at the University of Maine, is enjoying a three weeks' vacation and during that time will visit his brother, Arthur, at Fairfield.

The Red Men held a meeting on Tuesday evening of this week when Great Sachem, Mr. Foss, was present. A banquet was served after the meeting.

Pontecook Lodge of Odd Fellows worked the initiatory degree on three candidates on Tuesday evening of this week, and after the meeting steamed clams were served.

Octave Lavoisier has received his discharge from Camp Devens and returned to Rumford.

The amount of Thrift Stamps sales in the schools are as follows: Chisholm, \$230.84; Virginia, \$287; McDonald, \$231.77; Bishen, \$203.52; Pettengill, \$152.75; Total, \$1,113.23.

Miss Ray Langell is soliciting funds and supplies for "The American" wounded who are in hospitals in this country.

Mrs. Robert Clunie, who underwent an operation at McCarthy Hospital, recently, is recovering nicely.

Milton LaFontaine, who has been stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia, has received his discharge and returned to his home here.

J. F. Desmull of Eastport has succeeded Mr. White at the freight office of the Maine Central.

Mrs. H. J. Reynolds, son Leon, and daughter, Edna, have moved from Hildesville into a house on York street.

Miss Roberts of Bangor has accepted a position as teacher in the Junior High school.

John Meehan has been discharged from service in the Merchant Marine and is at his home in this town.

Sergeant Melanson, who recently arrived home from France minus the left leg, expects soon to leave for New York to have another operation performed on his leg.

Mr. John P. MacGregor, superintendent of the Rumford and Mexico Water District, was called to his home in New Brunswick last week by the illness and death of his father, Mr. Sandy MacGregor, who is well known here in Rumford, having been associated with his brother, Mr. James MacGregor, of Franklin street, in the contracting business. Mr. MacGregor has been in failing health for many months, and leaves behind his wife, seven children. His brother, Mr. James MacGregor, and wife also left for New Brunswick upon receipt of word of his serious condition.

Mr. Jeff Thomas and Mr. James Mac

HERE AT HOME

Bethel Citizens Gladly Testify and Confidently Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills

It is testimony like the following that has placed Doan's Kidney Pills so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Bethel citizen:

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Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Davis had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Gregor are lumbering for the Duntosa Lumber Company in the vicinity of Gilcat, Maine.

Waldo Lovejoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lovejoy of Franklin street, arrived at his home last week from a Southern encampment, situated in Kentucky. Philip Marx, son of Mr. Morris Marx, has also arrived home from Camp Lee, Virginia.

Mr. Ralph M. Woodsum of Franklin street, who has been working at the Rumford Garage, has accepted a position with the C. H. McKenzie Co.

Mr. Paul Cyr has accepted a position with the grocery firm of Gauthier & Gagnon.

Mr. Fred P. Bartlett has been confined to the house by illness for the past two weeks, and his daughter, Mrs. Robert Wyman, is running the jewelry store during his absence.

An old fashioned dance was given in McMenamin Hall on Monday evening. A large crowd was in attendance, and a jolly time was greatly enjoyed.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. John Howe drives the school team on the river road.

Bartlett Bros. recently sold a carload of pressed hay to A. F. Copeland, shipped from Locke's Mills.

Miss Edna Bartlett is clerking in the store of Miss Blanche Russell at Hancover, Me.

Mr. Will Hastings was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Cole and family, Greenwood, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon M. Kimball were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allen at South Paris.

Mrs. B. W. Kimball was last week's guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Howe, and family. Mrs. Kimball left Saturday for several weeks' visit with relatives in Maine, Massachusetts and Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean entertained as week end guests: Mayor G. P. Rich and daughter, Miss Barbara Rich, and her friend, Miss Rose Lynton, all of Berlin, N. H. Mrs. S. E. Rich, who has been spending the past two weeks here, accompanied the party home to Berlin, N. H.

RED CROSS SEALS

There is to be no sale of the little Red Cross Seal this year as formerly. Yet this well known and widely welcomed little messenger of health, as of good cheer, is not to be side tracked—ten seals are to be GIVEN—NOT SOLD—to each one who joins the American Red Cross at the Christmas Roll Call—December 16-23—now at hand.

In support of the anti-tuberculosis work throughout the country, the American Red Cross appropriated \$2,500,000 last July. This sum is to be divided proportionately among the several Anti-Tuberculosis Associations—National and State, with the proviso that the Associations everywhere cooperate with the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call Committee in the effort to secure approximately universal membership.

No part of the MEMBERSHIP FEE goes to support tuberculosis work as is expected by some; but IS DEVOTED TO local, national and international RED CROSS RELIEF WORK. CHILDREN are not allowed to secure membership; it is C. to handle money, and can work, it at all, only in territory assigned by the local Red Cross Chairman.

The Secretary, A. J. Torsell, of the Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Association has visited every local and district Association, and made unorganized towns, and explained the method of cooperation with the Red Cross Membership Committee. He looks for Maine to "go over the top" in this Red Cross Christmas Roll Call as in the various campaigns for money. Of course the \$1.00 membership fee is necessary; but the idea back of universal membership is the comfort and good cheer of such a Christmas Message to our boys in both hospital and camp at home and abroad.

WEST PARIS

Edward Stilwell is ill. Roscoe Tuell has also been very poorly.

Rev. H. H. Hathaway spoke at the Universalist Sunday School, Sunday morning for the mission work which is being done in Bible lands. Rev. H. A. Markley spoke at the Methodist Sunday School the Sunday previous and last Sunday went to North Paris to speak at Mr. Hathaway's meeting for the same purpose.

Among those who attended the funeral of Harrington Mann at Norway, Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Abner H. Mann, Mrs. Emma W. Mann and Rev. H. H. Markley.

On Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 18, the Good Will Society will hold their annual sale, supper and entertainment at the Universalist church. Sale will consist of fancy articles, aprons, popcorn and candy, and many other things. Supper will be served at 6:30 with the following menu: Baked beans, brown bread, hot rolls, salads, custard and other variety pies, cake and golden puddings, coffee and tea. The entertainment will consist of the Comedy farce, "At the Junction," with the following cast:

Jack Sharp, nephew and prospective heir, John E. Brock.

Percy Keene, his friend, Clarence L. Riddon.

Jonathan Spots, the stallion agent, Charles F. Barden.

Faust Quick, niece and prospective heir, Agnes Brock.

Clara Cate, her friend, Leona P. Riddon.

Clunderella play by the children, character son, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brock, instrumental solos and duets, vocal solos and readings. A full evening's entertainment by some of the best dramatic and musical talent of the village. Admission 20 cents. Supper 55 cents. Supper and entertainment 60 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Adney H. Tuell were notified Dec. 8, that their grandson, Ralph Frost of Newry, had been killed in action Nov. 7. He was the son of Mrs. Carrie Frost French and the late Amos Frost of Newry, and besides his mother is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Esther Williamson of Sunday River and Mrs. Agnes Sweet of Newry.

Many friends here learned with regret of the death of Harrington S. Mann at the Western Maine Sanatorium, Hebron, last Wednesday. Mr. Mann was a resident of this village for more than two years, and was employed in the factory of Lewis M. Mann & Son at the commencement of his illness two years ago.

The amount received in the War Work Drive was \$503.02.

Mrs. Otis Curtis has been visiting friends in town.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Clarence H. Newton late of Andover in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CHARLES L. RIPLEY, November 19, 1918, 12-12-31.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Abbie A. Sarsbery late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELLERY C. PARK, November 19, 1918, Bethel, Maine, 11-23-31.

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WHERE WOUNDED MEN YIELD TO DAY DREAMS

Restored to Health and Vigor in Red Cross Convalescent Homes.

The surgeon has extracted the partially distributed bits of shrapnel from your works. The wounds have healed. The wheels go 'round again, and the clock ticks.

But it doesn't keep correct time. This business of calling "Time!" on the Boche means so many broken clocks nowadays that the master-menders can't keep them on their tables after they're mended. So the question where they shall sit around while they're being regulated looms large.

The Red Cross answers that question with its convalescent homes. It has six of these in operation. A suitable place is found—sometimes donated—and management and equipment are provided by the Red Cross, while the Army has furnished discipline and a never-failing supply of convalescents.

These homes mean that men who are scarcely hospital subjects, yet who can by no means go back to their duties, have a place that does what "home" does for the French or English soldier, what "home" does for any one, in fact, when the doctor gets through.

You know. He says: "You're all right now. It's only a matter of nursing and food."

But you know he's only looking at the works he's tinkered, and that the soul within you is grouching as it never did when the body was down and out. It wants something, and it doesn't know what it is. But if it doesn't get it pretty quick the works are going to get gummed again. You know your mother could find out what that dog-gone thing is right away and hand it to you on a plate. But General Pershing won't let you go to her. . . . And the War Department won't let her come to you.

Then you're taken to a Red Cross convalescent home—and there is the very thing you wanted. But you couldn't describe it even then to save your life.

It is a bit of coddling, and pretty surroundings, and women's faces, and light laughter and time to play and all that sort of thing. It is forgetting the crash of war and remembering that there are pleasant, soft voices. It's even such things as gaily-floored sofas, pillows to lean into a corner and make a nice looting place while you read and smoke and talk. It's slippers instead of trench boots, or day-dreams in place of the nightmare of killing.

NO SEALS SOLD THIS YEAR.

The customary sale of Red Cross Christmas seals will not be held this year. It seemed best to both the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association to unite in the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call to reduce the number of appeals to the public for contributions. There will be no lessening of activities by the National Tuberculosis Association through this arrangement, as the Red Cross War Council has appropriated \$2,500,000 for anti-tuberculosis work in 1919 in lieu of the money that ordinarily would be raised by a Christmas Seal Campaign. However, every person joining the Red Cross during the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call will be awarded ten seals to be used as herebefore.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday the fourteenth day of January, 1919, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier, November 26, 1918, 11-28-31.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Horace C. Andrews late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

REBECCA A. BIERRE, November 19, 1918, 11-20-31.

POEMS WORTH READING

A PRAYER FOR MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY

Lord Jesus, Thou hast known
A mother's love and tender care;
And Thou wilt hear, while for my own
Mother most dear I make this birthday
prayer.

Protect her life, I pray,
Who gave the gift of life to me;
And may she know, from day to day,
The deepening glow of life that comes
from Thee.

As once upon her lips
Fearless and well content I lay,
So let her heart, on Thee at rest,
Feel fears depart and trouble fade
away.

Her every wish fulfill;
And even if Thou must refuse
In anything, let Thy will
A comfort bring such as kind mothers
use.

Ah, hold her by the hand,
As once her hand held mine;
And though she may not understand
Life's winging way, lead her in peace
divine.

I cannot pay my debt
For all the love that she has given;
But Thou, O Lord, wilt not forget
Her due reward—bless her in earth and
heaven.

Henry Van Dyke

THE MAN MY MOTHER THINKS I AM

Wait! wait! walking down a crowded city
street the other day,
I heard a little murmur to a comrade
near and say.

"Oh, Chimmie, lemme tell youse, I'd
be happy as a clam
If I only was de feller dat my mudder
thinks I am."

She talks I am a wonder, and she knows
her little lad
Could never mix with nuthin' dat was
n't mean or bad.

Oh, lots of times I sit and think how
nice 'twould be, gee whizz,
If a feller was de feller dat his mudder
thinks he is."

My friend, be yours a life of toil or un-
disturbed joy,
You can't learn a wholesome lesson from
that small unlettered boy.

Don't aim to be an earthly saint, but
with eyes fixed on a star;
Just try to be the fellow that your moth-
er thinks you are.

Will B. Atkins

THE BRANCHLIGHTS
By Alfred Noyes in London Times
Political morality differs from indi-
vidual morality, because there is no
power above the State—Count Von
Bernhardt.

Shadow for shadow, stripped for light,
The lean black strikers search the
sea.

Night long their level shafts of light
Resolve and find an enemy.
Only they know each leaping wave
May hide the lightning and their
grave.

And, in the land they guard so well,
Is there no silent watch to keep?
An eye is dying, and the bell
Rings midnight on a winter deep;
But over all its watchmen move
The searchlights from their posts
to sleep.

And captives that we thought were
dead,
And prisoners that we thought were
free,
And voices that we thought were dead
Arise and call us, and we come!
And "Search in these own souls," they
cry.

"For there, too, lurks their enemy."
Search for the foe in these own souls,
The shifty, the intellectual pride,
The trivial jest that veils the goal
For which our fathers lived and died;
The business drudgery, the cynical art,
That rend the nobler self apart.

Not far, not far from the night
These level shafts of light can pierce;
Yet for her faith does England fight,
Her faith in this our adversary,
Beholding truth and justice draw
From founts of everlasting law.

Therefore a power there the State,
The omnipotent power, returns.
The fire, the fire that could be great,
Once more upon her altar burns.
Once more, redeemed and hallowed and
whole,
She turns to the eternal goal.

THE BRIMON BUILDINGS
By Rudyard Kipling in "The Bookman."
They have builded magnificent bridges
Where the coldest's highway goes
O'er pathless mountain ridges,
And where cold rivers flow,
Wherever a flash was needed between
the men and the known
They have left their marks of Progress,
In iron and steel and stone.

There was never a hand too distant
Nor ever a way too wide,
Nor ever a way too wide,
Nor ever a way too wide.

SAVE MEAT

By using more seasoning, you can
save meat and money.
ASK GROCERS FOR



But some man's mind, insistent,
Reached out to the other side.
They cleared the way, these heroes, for
the march of future years:
The march was Civilization—and
they were its Pioneers.

Now through a nation's sinning
They are building a bridge so wide
That those at the work's beginning
Scarcely dreamed of the other side.

They spared no thought for a future
With the need for "now" so plain:
They sowed for others' reaping—they
have died for others' gain.

And what has gone to the making?
Courage and sacrifice,
And a thirst that knows no slaking
For the Right at any price;

Comradely caring nothing for riches
or rank or birth,
For builders like these build only
with things of eternal worth.

By comforted, wives and mothers!
Your men, in their splendid youth,
With a thousand thousand others,
Have opened the way for Truth.

They are building into a future where
terror and strife shall cease;
And the span of the Bridge is Honor,
and the goal that it leads to—
Peace.

—XX—
HIS MOTHER OVER THERE
By Edmund Vance Cook
It isn't alone that I give my boy,
I'll have him builded from sorrow and
joy,
My boy who has just turned man,
But I send away what he was each day,
Since ever his life began.

The boy who yesterday, stooping above,
Carried my lips with a newer love,
And although my eyes were dim,
I knew that his heart had found its part
And I blot that love—for him.

I am giving the youth who teased his
hat
In the face of the world, who doubted his
hat,
As he bared his arm, unfurled,
With a laugh for the game beads.

I am giving the lad who never could
be half so bad as I thought him good,
And if ever his heart was sore,
If he stumbled wild, he was mine—my
child—
And I only loved him more.

I am giving the boy who went to school
And if ever he liked at the right rule,
Or his lessons went amiss,
'Twas a very small chap snuggled into
my lap
For the comfort of mother's kiss.

I am giving the boy who went to play
And who hurried back any hour of the
day,
Like a wild wolf stealing wool,
And I sat by his side, with a motherly
pride
And stilled his hollows full.

I am giving the child of my every mood,
Who sweetened my sleep, who soothed
my food,
Who brightened the morning light,
And I fretted away such hours of the
day
As he nuzzled out of my sight.

I am giving the boy in his trousers
pride,
When first his little legs tucked inside
That garment of youthful joy,
And I laughed to see his ticklish nose
To become a two-legged boy!

I am giving my child in his pinafore
As he romped and romped the whole
is down.
In silent mischief planned,
Or clinging to my skirt to kiss the hem
Of his little pink, tender hand.

I am giving him sleep, I am giving him
well,
Through sweet dreams of heaven and fears of
hell,
And along with all the rest,
The new, warm hand, as I lay shed
And it nestled against my breast.

Now give him a man for the Nation's
sake,
Not a million more like the thousand others
The land gives the Nation,
The Nation's need, as it grows and tall,
Be it known in her every day!

NOTICE OF A PETITION TO THE COMING LEGISLATURE

To the Honorable Senate and House of
Representatives in Legislature As-
sembled:—

The undersigned, residents and tax-
payers of Oxford County, respectfully
represent and say that the town of
Grafton in said county has not the
 requisite number of legal voters living
 within its borders to transact and do
 the business of the town; that in the
 year last past no town meeting was
 held or could be held, it not being pos-
 sible to assemble a sufficient number of
 voters at the date of the annual meet-
 ing or at any adjourned meeting there-
 of to set in motion and organize a meet-
 ing, and that, consequently, the town
 has been without officials, entirely, as
 the officials in office the previous year,
 who might have held over under the
 statute, had moved out of town and
 taken up and gained residences else-
 where; that, in consequence, insofar
 as possible under the statutes, the
 county commissioners have delegated
 and appointed to manage and conduct
 the necessary business of the town the
 several officials in the adjoining town of
 Newry in said county; and, further,
 that there is every likelihood that there
 will be no increase in the number of
 voters in the future, and that in all
 probability the same situation will pre-
 vail, the same conditions exist, at the
 coming March meeting time and in the
 years to follow, by reason of the fact
 that there are but several individual
 holdings of real estate, resident owners,
 in the whole town, a greater part of the
 real estate being owned by non-resi-
 dents and lumbering corporations.

Wherefore the said residents and tax-
 payers respectfully petition and ask
 your honorable court to pass an act an-
 nexing said town of Grafton to said
 town of Newry.

J. W. BARTLETT,
MRS. C. M. WALKER,
LESTER WALKER,
W. J. VAIL.

Residents of Grafton.
D. A. EASTMAN,
D. A. GATES,
E. CHANDLER BUZZELL,
County Commissioners,
of Oxford County.

L. E. WIGGIT,
P. O. BIRNICK,
P. C. PARKER,
Selectmen of Newry.

B. P. DAVIS,
H. M. KENDALL,
J. J. PINNEY,
A. G. KAMES,
G. H. LEARNED,
W. B. WIGGIT,
H. O. CHAPMAN,
M. C. BENNETT,
S. A. RAMSAY,
W. D. KILGORE,
P. PERLEY PLANT,
Residents of Newry.

A true copy—Attest:
P. B. MERRILL,
Publisher.

11-28-21.

PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of
the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris
in and for the County of Oxford, on
the third Tuesday of November, in the
year of our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and eighteen. The following
matter having been presented for the
admission thereto hereinafter indicated,
it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all
persons interested, by causing a copy
of this order to be published three
weeks successively in the Oxford County
Citizen newspaper published at
Bethel, in said County, that they may
appear at a Probate Court to be held
at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of
December, A. D. 1918, at 9 o'clock
in the forenoon, and be heard thereon
if they see cause.

Adelaide Atkins late of Rumford, de-
ceased; petition that William E. Atkins
or some other suitable person be ap-
pointed as administrator of the estate
of said deceased presented by said Wil-
liam E. Atkins, nephew.

Nellie E. Hart et al of Lincoln Plac-
ation, minor wards; petition for li-
cence to sell and convey real estate
presented by William L. Hart, guardian.

Philip D. Clark of Rumford, minor
ward; first account presented for ad-
vance by Katherine M. Clark, guar-
dian.

Nathaniel P. Brown late of Bethel,
deceased; first account of executor
and administrator, do not a t a, present-
ed for allowance by Fred H. Merrill,
administrator, do not a t a.

Nathaniel P. Brown late of Bethel,
deceased; petition for determination of
collateral inheritance tax presented by
Fred H. Merrill, administrator, do not a t a.

Joseph A. Thurston late of Bethel, de-
ceased; first and final accounts present-
ed for allowance by Paul C. Thurston,
administrator.

Joseph A. Thurston late of Bethel, de-
ceased; petition for determination of
collateral inheritance tax presented by
Paul C. Thurston, administrator.

ADDISON E. MERRICK,
Judge of said Court.
A true copy—Attest:
ALBERT H. PARK, Register.
11-28-21.

DEVELOP PROFITABLE UTILITY BIRDS

Whether You Are Interested in Produc-
tion of Eggs and Meat or in the Sale
of Breeding Stock a Pleading Un-
iformity in Your Flock Will Be to
Your Advantage

A good-looking flock, one in which
the birds are all the same breed and
are uniform in size and color, is a
standard advertisement. The owner,
if he is in the market to sell breeding
stock, will find that such a flock in-
stantly aids in making sales. If the
poultry raiser is interested only in the
production of eggs and meat he will,
as a general rule, have greater success
with such a flock. Good results with
stock that does not look good is not im-
possible, but it is a matter of common
observation that poultry keepers who
are indifferent about the looks of their
stock rarely make notable successes.
Their success is irregular and appar-
ently in the poultry business the man
who starts in the poultry business
to improve its appearance. Poultry
having distinctive appearance seems to
be essential to any marked increase in
poultry products.

Sufficient attention to secure a pleas-
ing uniformity in a flock is in the
highest degree practical. Experience
has shown over and over that where
this is lacking interest is apt to lag
if production is not maintained. Beauty
and utility of individuals should be
combined. These two points should
be kept constantly in mind in the selec-
tion and breeding of every flock.

In the work of developing a uniform
utility flock the first step is to discard
absolutely all specimens that do not
approach the standard weight of their
breed. The standard weights for adult
male and female birds in any breed are
the most desirable for breeding spec-
imens. The weight requirement should
also apply to young birds, for imma-
ture fowls are not fit for breeding and
young birds at maturity that are much
under weight are undesirable. While
it is impractical to adhere to exact
standard weights it is advisable to
avoid variations of more than 5 or 6
per cent either above or below the
standard.

Selecting a Type
A second consideration in the de-
velopment of the flock is the selection
of type. There is a difference of opin-
ion among breeders as to the essen-
tials of type. Unlike standard weights
there is no exacting rule to guide the
poultry raiser in selecting type. Ex-
perience and a trained eye will make a
good judge. A safe rule to follow,
particularly for beginners, is to reject
all specimens that are unspeakably off-
type and to use only the best birds in
the breeding flock.

Closely related to the selection of
type is the question of vigor and vi-
tality of the birds. The standard type
of a breed presents, with a certain size
and form, a carriage and symmetry
which are the result and expression of
vigor, vitality and a perfectly balanced
structure and are, therefore, as much
a part of type as length, breadth and
depth of body or any other character-
istic which is taken into consideration
by an experienced judge. Vigor and
vitality are first considerations in the
utility flock. Strong, healthy birds are
the best layers, make the best gains
and should be the only kind allowed in
the breeding flock.

The ability of the birds to bear un-
pleasant weather conditions and sud-
den changes of temperature, especially
changes from warm or comfortable to
raw, chilly weather, is one of the best
tests of vitality and vigor. Suscepti-
bility to such changes shows a lack
of robustness of constitution and a poor
circulation of blood, and birds that are
seriously affected by sudden changes of
temperature should not be retained for
breeders or have a place in the flock
which is expected to produce winter
eggs.

Causes of Weakness
This is true if the fault is with the
birds themselves and not with the
poultry keeper. Wrong management
may put the best and most healthful
flock out of condition. Bad ventilation
of poultry houses, improper feeding—
either underfeeding or overfeeding and
especially the too free use of highly
concentrated feed to force growth or
egg production—are common causes
which make naturally sound and
healthy fowls unduly susceptible to ex-
traneous weather changes.

Appropriate size and type and the
vitality that gives and expresses per-
fect health and condition are essen-
tials in mating standard poultry for
practical results. Every poultry raiser
who desires a utility flock of birds of
uniform appearance should not neglect
to give any one of these essentials his
careful consideration. They are equal-
ly essential to the breeder who desires
to produce birds of high exhibition
quality, for with these essentials as the
foundation he can develop show birds
that will be desirable also for their
practical qualities.

Feeding Green Out Doors
Green cut bone can often be purchased
from the butcher. This material when
prepared fresh makes an excellent sub-

Interesting Case of Miss Baird

Sick Four Years, Red Cross Worker Tells
How She Got Well

The case of Miss G. I. Baird of 20
Glenville Avenue, Allston, Mass., may
bring new hope and health to other suf-
ferers who have stomach worms and
do not know what is the matter. A let-
ter from this sufferer tells the story:

"I have been sick almost two years,
and four doctors with little or no re-
sult. Some of the doctors said I had
enlarged liver, nervous indigestion, too
much acid in my system. I was so tired
in the morning it seemed as though I
could not get dressed and get to work.
I was growing thin every day, went
from 135 to 111."

"I was so discouraged I didn't know
what to do. One night about three
weeks ago, I picked up a paper and saw
your Dr. True's Elixir, Family Laxa-
tive and Worm Expeller, advertised. I
made up my mind I had worms and the
next day bought a small bottle of Dr.
True's Elixir and took three teaspoon-
fuls until I had taken the bottle."

"I was surprised at the result, pin-
worms, some a finger long, so much
slime, some that looked as though it
was just the skin of worms. The day
before I took Dr. True's Elixir I
thought I should go wild with the crawl-
ing in my stomach, I could feel them.
My stomach was sour all the time and
some days I could not retain what I
ate, while other days couldn't keep any-
thing on my stomach. I coughed so
just the minute I went to bed some
nights I would not sleep more than one
or two hours. The second dose stopped
the crawling and the second night I
didn't cough."

"I feel like a new person, all my
friends say I look so much better, but
I don't need to have them tell me for
I know my feelings. I wouldn't have
believed any one could feel so much
better in such a short time. I tell ev-

eryone I know. I can't give your medi-
cine praise enough."

The medicine mentioned in the above
letter is made by Dr. J. F. True & Co.,
Auburn, Maine, and is called Dr. True's
Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm
Expeller. On sale everywhere medicine
is sold. Recommended by many druggi-
sts who have used it in their own fami-
lies.

Statement of the Condition OF THE

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK, Bethel

SEPTEMBER 30, 1918

J. M. PHILBROOK, President. A. E. HERRICK, Treasurer.
TRUSTEES—J. M. Philbrook, E. S. Kilborn, Seth Walker,
H. N. Upton, M. L. Thurston, J. U. Purington, Fred
F. Bean.

Organized February 28, 1872.

LIABILITIES

Deposits,	\$518,236.75
Reserve fund,	46,028.34
Undivided profits,	40,255.96
	\$605,121.05

RESOURCES

United States bonds,	\$25,000.00
Public funds of Maine,	78,219.00
Public funds out of Maine,	116,722.50
Railroad bonds of Maine,	15,000.00
Railroad bonds out of Maine,	79,800.00
Corporation bonds of Maine,	39,130.50
National bank stock of Maine,	23,184.00
Other bank stock of Maine,	4,600.00
Railroad stock of Maine,	14,900.00
Loans on mortgages of real estate,	102,730.23
Loans on collateral,	7,530.00
Loans to municipalities,	500.00
Real estate investment,	5,000.00
Cash on deposit,	30,607.59
Cash on hand,	2,197.23
	\$605,121.05

FRANK L. PALMER, Bank Commissioner.

stipulate for beef scrap. It should be
purchased in small quantities, as it can
not be kept fresh for any length of
time and when spoiled may cause se-
vere bowel trouble. It is best fed in a
trough not oftener than every other
day, allowing about one-half ounce per
bird. Should severe or continued loose-
ness of the bowels follow the feeding of
green cut bone it should be discon-
tinued or the quantity reduced.

TREATMENT OF DISEASED BIRDS
The medical treatment of roup may
be very successful if properly applied.
The sick birds should be removed
from the flock and put into a warm,
dry, and well-ventilated room which is
free from drafts. The affected mem-
branes should then be treated by
applying antiseptic and
healing mixtures. The best method
is to use a good spraying apparatus,
but, lacking this, a small syringe, an
oil can, or even a medicine dropper
can be made to answer the purpose, or
the bird's head may be plunged into a
basin or bowl of the mixture and
held there a few seconds, but not long
enough to cause suffocation.

The remedies most suitable for such
treatment are: Boric acid, 1 ounce;
water, 1 quart. Or, permanganate of
potash, 1 dram; water, 1 pint. Or,
boric acid, 1 lb. ounce; borate of soda,
(common baking soda), 4 ounces;
water, 1 quart. Or, borate of soda,
2 ounces; water, 2 quarts.

Where the inflammation has pro-
gressed to the eye, excellent results
have followed the use of argyrol. One
or two drops of a 15 per cent solution
is introduced between the eyelids twice
daily for a period of several days.

Before applying these remedies it is
well to wash the eyes and mouth with
warm water containing 1 teaspoonful
of common salt to a quart, using a
pledget of absorbent cotton and rub-
bing gently, while at the same time
pressing and massaging about the
nostrils and under the eyes to loosen
the accumulated secretions. If there is
much swelling under the eyes it must
be carefully opened with a sharp, clean
knife, all the secretions removed, and
the cavity washed with one of the
above mentioned solutions. A pledget
of cotton moistened with the solution
may be left in the opening for an hour
or two, or it may be treated with iodo-
form powder. When the swelling is
due the eye is not very large or hard
it may often be reduced by massaging
it in such manner as to press the con-
tents toward the nostrils. After treat-
ing the birds in this manner the head
should be well anointed with pare-
vasoline or with camphorated vasoline.

They are always accept-
size, don't hesitate to give
them for the right size and
of French Kid Cape that are
ed shades. Fabric and Wo-

WEST GREENWOOD
J. P. Harrington loaded another car-
load of hay for M. H. Loden, to be
shipped to Portland, last week.
J. Down is now carrying the pupils
of Howe Hill to the Lock's Mills
school. Mr. Tuttle resigned his posi-
tion.
Mr. Dehaings was in town, recently,
bringing land for Mrs. Martha Hart
of Hanover.
Sam Huggins went to Rockford on
business, Wednesday.
Frank Plant of Bethel substituted on
the mail route for Mr. Van last week,
as the latter was confined to his home
by illness.
Will Rogers of Howe Hill was a re-
cent caller at the home of Sumner Dean
of Allston.
Mrs. Charles Edwards is visiting at
Fred Stewart's in town.
Joseph French is hauling wood for
Charles Cole of Bethel.
Alvin Bartholt of Hanover and Mar-
tin Lyman of Bethel were in town, re-
cently.
Word has been received that Cam-
my L. of Camp Devere, Mass., has
been recently transferred to Camp Ly-
ons, New York, where they will belong
to the United States Guards. Sergt.
John Harrington is a member of this
company.



This Store Is Ready for the CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

PRACTICAL GIFTS ARE HERE

Many reasons abound why you should give Practical Gifts for Christmas. When you give, you aim to secure something that will be acceptable to the recipient and will give pleasure and satisfaction. Is there anything that affords more pleasure and satisfaction than to receive a Gift that you can make practical use of?

More and more people are giving practical, sensible gifts every year. Join them this year.

Of intense interest to the woman who intends buying a

WINTER COAT—REDUCED PRICES

This is the most important event we've announced this season. At the very time Winter Coats are in greatest demand comes this opportunity to buy desirable, stylish and serviceable coats at prices that mean sure and positive saving.

LADIES' SUITS MUST GO

A decisive lowering of prices to effect an Absolute and Positive Clearance. Every Suit in the store now bears a reduced ticket. And please remember that the garments involved are this season's styles, which will be worn for many months to come. Many women will wear them in the next early Spring months.

Prices are in the same cases nearly one-half the regular price.

SHIRT WAISTS AS GIFTS

Surely a practical gift. A visit to this department will help you to solve a Gift for her. Here you will find plain, simple to the very elaborate styles developed in just the right materials. Georgette Crepe Waists in flesh, white, tan, navy, plum and taupe in many styles, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.95. Crepe-de-Chene Waists in a good variety, \$3.95, \$4.95.

Voiles of all kinds, round, square or V-neck styles that are very attractive, ranging from 98c to \$4.45.

GLOVES ARE GOOD GIFTS.

They are always acceptable. If you are not sure of size, don't hesitate to give them. We will gladly exchange them for the right size after Xmas. We have a large stock of French Kid Cape that are washable, in all the most wanted shades. Fabric and Wool Gloves of many kinds.

SILK AND MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Each Christmas season sees this department doing a constantly larger business and really when you stop to think, "What can I give that is more useful?" it will be worth while for you to see the beautiful underwear we have for Xmas.

Camisoles of wash satin and crepe-de-chene, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95.

Envelopes of Crepe-de-Chene and Satin, \$2.95, \$3.45, \$3.95.

Gowns of Crepe-de-Chene, \$5.95, \$6.95.

Envelopes of Nainsook and Fine Muslin. A big assortment, \$1.39 to \$3.95.

Gowns and White Skirts neatly trimmed with laces, Hamburg and embroidery, \$1.00 up to \$2.95.

LEATHER GOODS

Many beautiful things for Christmas Gifts can be found in the Leather Goods department. Many of the novelties will be sold early so we advise an early visit to this department.

Leather Writing Cases, Card Cases, Identification Cases, Pocket Photo Cases, Memo Cases, Manicure Sets, Collar Bags, Purse and Hand Bags.

FURS SURELY TO PLEASE

Is there anything that would be more acceptable or really more practical than a Fur piece of some kind? And since furs are in such demand this season, we suggest giving Furs. We have carefully selected every piece of Fur as if it was for some particular occasion, and if your choice is made here, you will have no regrets and lots of satisfaction. Raccoon, Black China Wolf, Taupe and Black-Cony, Black Fox, Hudson Seal, Nippon Mink, Stone Marten, Opossum and Black Lynx.

Muffs \$5.95, \$7.95, \$9.95, \$12.45, \$16.45, \$18.75. Scarfs of many shapes, \$6.95, \$7.75, \$9.95, \$12.45, \$17.75, \$24.75.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF GIVING A DRESS PATTERN FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT

The man or woman who has any doubt as to what to give for Christmas, but who is bent upon making a sensible, practical Gift, can purchase a dress or waist pattern or either silk or woolen materials and be sure that the purchase is just of the type that will give satisfaction and pleasure. Our broad selection of Dress Materials and new desirable Silks allows you to choose not only one, but more with ease.

BROWN, BUCK & CO.

NORWAY,

MAINE

THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

MOTHER WISDOM

Parents Must Prepare Their Families for a New World

Helen Johnson Keyes
Mothers, do you realize that the world in which your children will make their places five, ten, fifteen years from now is going to be a different world from the one in which you and their fathers have lived and worked?

The slogan of the new world is: "Make the impossible possible. Overcome!"

We have been more or less contented to take fortune or misfortune as they came to us, enduring with patience the troubles which seemed inevitable. The more uncomplainingly we endured, the nobler, perhaps, we felt ourselves to be. Already as we look back over even fifteen months of this old moral order we know that we are gazing at something which is falling into ruins and decay. A new command has reached us: "Make yourselves perfect and conquer!"

Yes, uncomplaining patience is dethroned and in her place has arisen the Fighting Spirit.

When Germany attacked our liberties, the United States did not fold weaponless hands and say: "We are resolved to accept with saintly resignation these insults and aggressions, for we lack the military equipment which is needed to fight this great war machine which has arisen against us." No! We said: "We will do the impossible; we will make ourselves in a few months into a formidable military power. We will count our fighting men in the millions and get them to France. If we have not enough boats or enough coal to do it, why—we'll do it all the same!"

"We'll do it all the same." That is the spirit of our country, roused to knowledge of itself. And our nation is simply the sum of its men, women and children, is it not? Our Nation—that is, its men, women and children have done the impossible. Do you think for a minute that after what we have overcome, after what we have brought to pass, we shall accept in the first generation of peace restored, less than the utmost ability of every one to rebuild the world? Peace will need us then as war needs us now, every one in his or her entire strength.

I am glad that I am the mother of little children for I love to feel that the world will require every power they have and I find it enormously interesting to think about the conditions which they will face and to try to train them for this exacting service.

Here are some of the questions which we mothers will be asked about our children: "Are they well?" "Can they work steadily, accurately, and with interest in what they are doing?" "Are they educated for some job which the public needs to have done?"

If the mothers of America answer no to any one of these questions, I think a stern voice will ring back upon us: "Why not?" The army of the United States is showing us that most of the unit can be made fit and that there is a round job for almost every round man and a square job for almost every square man. Let us have done, then, with sickness and mistakes! They are the very foundation stones of inefficiency in all departments of life.

The farm, like the army, can make men fit: it can do better than the army because it can prevent its children from ever becoming unfit. It can begin its training in the padded baskets where we lay our new-born infants and continue it through the years, using all the magnificent resources of the farm for health and discipline.

Let us not forget that it is a new world for our daughters. Old fences have fallen, old boundaries are gone. "Woman's Place" is anywhere in the wide world where she can serve. For some it will be the home for others, industry and business; for many it will be both of these.

Even if we feel that the new education for girls has its dangers and would prefer the "safe" world of the past, still we cannot create that world again by the wishing and it is cruelly not to educate young people for the conditions as they are going to be.

In this new world of the Fighting Spirit then, our great responsibility as mothers is (1) The establishment of health in our children. (2) The training of our children is not promptly, obediently, accurately, and with interest in their special tasks. (3) The education of each boy and girl for a job for which he or she is fitted by desire and interest.

In this training, play must have an important part and there has been a tendency—I think we will all admit it—to forget its value on the farm. Let us look to our army and see what its leaders feel about play. Count the likeliest lack of the trenches, count

the money spent by the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, and the Red Cross for the amusement of the boys who are encountering death that we may remain free. Why is money and time spent on amusement? Not primarily as a reward to these boys for their courage or as an expression of gratitude to their defense of our homes, but in order to keep up their morale, to maintain their health, their courage, their initiative, their fighting power. Play is a health measure and unless Uncle Sam's boys can play well they can hardly fight well.

The new world, then, first of all is to be a world of health, taught how to be well, and that it is worth while to be well.

We believe that the government soon will make health-education on the farm and the attainment of health on the farm easier than now. In the meantime there are more things that we can do than we are doing.—The Farmer's Wife.

DOES THE CHILD NEED CARE?

Things every mother must know if the Nation is to meet the health needs of its children as indicated by the draft and still further revealed by the weighing and measuring test, now are made available by the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor in its new bulletin, Child Care, prepared by Mrs. Max West.

A third of the men examined for military service in the first draft were found to have physical defects which rendered them unfit. Many of these defects might have been overcome if they had been recognized and dealt with in early childhood; the period between two and six is often the time when such defects make their first appearance. Child Care has been prepared in the hope that it will enable mothers to understand and recognize symptoms which indicate the need of special care, and also to give mothers the better understanding of the simple laws of hygiene through which it may be possible to prevent the development of such defects at all. It will be especially useful to thousands of mothers who have learned by the weighing and measuring test, of defects and weaknesses in their children which need correction.

Child Care deals with children from two to six years old and is the third issue in the series which began with Prenatal Care and Infant Care. It contains simple rules of health and hygiene, including carefully compiled directions about proper food, suitable clothing, suggestions for play and exercise, for discipline and training. It gives simple menus for young children. A list of books on child care and training is added.

The bulletin may be obtained by writing to The Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

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NORTH NEWRY

P. W. Wight and family and Ruth Cook went to Errol, N. H., Sunday. Arthur Stearns was a guest at L. A. Roberts', Hanover, Saturday and Sunday.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. H. O. Chapman, Wednesday.

L. E. Wight attended the second annual Assessors' Convention at Augusta last week. Mrs. Wight and Master Daniel, spent the week in Skowhegan with Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Wight. The Willing Workers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Flint, Nov. 30 and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. L. A. Roberts.
Vice Pres.—Miss Maude Bailey.
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Treas.—Mrs. Susan Wight.
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WEST GREENWOOD

J. P. Harrington loaded another carload of hay for M. H. Lyden, to be shipped to Portland, last week.

E. Downs is now carrying the pupils of Howe Hill to the Locke's Mills school. Mr. Taitel resigned his position.

Mr. DeJaings was in town, recently, buying land for Mrs. Martha Bartlett of Hanover.

John Deegan went to Rockford on business, Wednesday.

Frank Flint of Bethel substituted on the mail route for Mr. Van last week, as the latter was confined to his home by illness.

Will Rogers of Howe Hill was a recent caller at the home of Hamner Dean of Albany.

Mrs. Charles Edwards is visiting at Fred Street's in town.

Joseph French is hauling wood for Charles Cole of Bethel.

Alfred Bartlett of Hanover and Mary Lyden of Bethel were in town, recently.

Word has been received that Company 1, of Camp Devens, Mass., has been recently transferred to Camp Upton, New York, where they will belong to the United States Guard. Sergeant Harrington is a member of this company.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Roger Littlefield and Harry Chase received their discharge from Camp Devens, Friday, and returned home.

Urbah Tobolski is in Connecticut and Rhode Island on business.

George Pines and wife of Lewiston were Thanksgiving guests of his brother, Hector, and family.

Malie Nilsen was a week end guest of her parents at Middle Intervale.

Arthur Chapman has moved his family to her home from Mechanic Falls.

Auro Cross is home from Bethel, while her school is closed on account of the influenza.

Harry Swift was home from Newry, Sunday.

Dennis Brown recently shot two deer. Mrs. Abbie Trask, Mrs. Mary Bartlett and Bertha Bartlett attended dinner at Robert's Pond, Saturday.

Archie Steele has moved his family to Bethel.

There was a dance at the hall, Saturday evening.

There will be preaching at the Union church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. H. B. Freeman of Bethel will talk on the Centenary Convention of Methodist Ministers, which he recently attended in Boston.

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RICHARDSON HOLLOW

GREENWOOD

E. W. Penley and daughter, Alice, were Sunday guests at W. E. Proby's.

Wayland Upton and Oscar Richardson went hunting, Saturday.

A deer came into E. E. Chapman's front yard one day recently.

Mrs. E. E. Chapman and Miss Grace Hardin visited at Lemuel Yates', W. Paris, Saturday.

G. W. Richardson has gone on a hunting trip to Upton.

H. E. Chapman recently purchased some B. I. pellets of Arthur Herrick, Norway.

Clarence Richardson visited his father, G. W. Richardson, Sunday.

Dr. Merrill of South Paris called at Tom Heikkinen's to attend a sick cow, recently.

G. W. Richardson attended Pomona Grange at South Paris, Tuesday.

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ORCHARD SPRAYING WORK
AT HIGHMOOR FARM IN 1918

Report to State Pomological Society

Mr. Wilson W. Conant, the well known Oxford County orchardist, is the member of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station appointed by the Maine State Pomological Society. At the annual meeting in Portland Mr. Conant presented his report of the apple work at Highmoor Farm the past season. The following is his report on the apple spraying experiments.

In 1918 12 plots of 24 trees each were included in the spraying experiments. In general the methods followed were much the same as in the past, but the experiments were so planned as to secure data upon certain definite questions upon which some information had already been obtained. Our spraying work at Highmoor has shown, if it has shown anything, that it is unsafe to draw conclusions upon the results of a single year and that with regard to some questions the results of a series of years are necessary.

In 1917 a beginning was made on a test to see if the fungicidal effects of arsenate of lead in controlling apple scab were dependent upon the form of the arsenate. The most common form in use is the lead arsenate, and this is what was used in the earlier work. Theoretically a neutral or orthoarsenate can also be prepared. Practically what has been sold as this compound consists of mixtures of neutral arsenate and a new basic arsenate of unknown composition, with the latter predominating.

In 1918 one half of the plots, or 6 in number, were devoted to securing data regarding the effectiveness of these different arsenates of lead, used with and without standard dilution lime-sulphur. As checks on these and the other plots one was sprayed with standard dilution lime-sulphur alone and another was left unsprayed. On two other plots arsenate of lime was used alone and in composition with lime-sulphur. One other plot was treated with the modified spraying program which has been found very successful at Highmoor, namely: lime-sulphur 50 per cent stronger than standard dilution for the pink bud spray and for the last two, two pounds of dry arsenate of lead in 50 gallons of water. Still another plot was sprayed with a commercial lime-sulphur and arsenate of lead in order to check the effectiveness of the home prepared material used on the remaining plots.

Again arsenate of lead used alone showed considerable fungicidal value, as all forms used alone materially reduced the amount of scab, as compared with the unsprayed check. When combined with lime-sulphur it did not, however, increase the fungicidal value of the spray. Not only that, but the lime-sulphur used alone gave better results in

controlling scab than did any of the combined lime-sulphur and arsenate of lead sprays. The so-called "T. P." arsenate of lead, contrary to the results obtained in 1917 did not show a superiority over the acid arsenate when used alone or in combination with lime-sulphur. The results obtained with this material in 1918 were, on the whole, not equal to those obtained with acid arsenate. A material obtained from California on account of its being claimed to be an orthoarsenate was found to be nothing more than an acid arsenate and gave approximately the same results as this material in the field.

Dry arsenate of lime was also found to have high fungicidal value when used alone for apple scab—in fact it gave practically as good results as any of the combined sprays made of home-cooked lime-sulphur and arsenate of lead. Its use in this manner, however, is prohibited on account of causing a large amount of leaf injury and a great reduction in fruit set. The amount of fruit russeting resulting from it is slight. On the other hand the results obtained from the use of arsenate of lime and lime-sulphur are very promising. In the percentage of perfect fruit it gave the second highest score in the series. It caused no leaf injury and probably did not influence fruit set although this latter question should not be considered definitely settled. The amount of russeting of fruit was somewhat less than where home-cooked lime-sulphur and arsenate of lead were used as a combined spray.

The modified spraying program already mentioned again gave the highest percentage of perfect fruit in the series, and gave better scab control than where home-cooked lime-sulphur was used alone or in combination with arsenate of lead. The commercial lime-sulphur gave much better scab control than the home-cooked article but it caused more russeting than any other spray treatment used in the series.

Chas. D. Woods, Director.

THE MAINE 340 OATS

Probably The Best Commercial Oat Ever Grown in Maine

The Maine Agricultural Experiment Station began its oat testing and breeding work at Highmoor Farm in 1909. During the past nine years the Station has tested more than 60 distinct commercial varieties of oats. These varieties have been gathered from all parts of the United States and Canada as well as from some European countries. Many of these varieties have shown themselves unfit for Maine conditions and have been discarded after one or two years. All of the more promising varieties have been retained and tested for a longer time.

In addition to the testing of well

National Forest Timber For Sale.

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Forest Service, Gorham, N. H., up to and including January 12, 1919, for all the merchantable dead timber standing or down, and all the live timber marked or designated for cutting on an area of about 100 acres within the township of Batchelder's Grant and the watershed of Lory Brook, White Mountain National Forest, estimated to be 200 cords more or less of beech, yellow and white birch, hard and soft maple, hickory, etc. No bid of less than \$3.25 per cord or \$3.61 per 100 cubic feet will be considered. Deposit with bid \$100.00. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids, should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Gorham, N. H.

known varieties the Station has believed that it was possible to breed new varieties which would be better adapted to Maine conditions than any others which were already in existence. Working along this line the Station has produced hundreds of entirely new varieties many of which possess characteristics never before obtained in a commercial oat. For one reason or another it is necessary to discard the large majority of these new varieties. Some will show excellent qualities in every way except in one or two directions. Some will have too weak a straw. Others will have a stiff straw but the grain will have too thick a hull or else it will not have sufficient yielding ability.

But out of the hundreds of new varieties produced there are some which possess the proper combination of desirable characteristics. In 1912 the Station produced the oat known as Maine 340. This particular oat possessed such remarkable characteristics that it was at once picked out for further testing. In 1913 the plots of this variety averaged to yield over 74 bushels per acre. In 1914 under exceptionally good conditions it averaged to yield 100 bushels, and in 1915 it yielded 83 bushels per acre.

Maine 340 was first multiplied in a small commercial scale in 1914 and the seed offered for distribution to farmers in the State. This oat gave such universal satisfaction that the Station has continued to grow it for seed each year. In addition to this many farmers have sold their crops of Maine 340 for seed. At the present time it is safe to say that there are more acres of Maine 340 grown in the State than of any other one standard variety of oats.

During all these years Maine 340 where mixed with other varieties has

continued to maintain its high qualities. In a 5 year test at Highmoor this oat averaged to yield 78 bushels per acre. In 1916 this oat was introduced on Aroostook Farm and has been grown as a farm oat there ever since. During the past 3 years it has averaged to yield over 60 bushels per acre in Aroostook showing that it is well adapted to the northern part of the State as well as to the southern.

The production of the Maine 340 oat is thus far the most important piece of plant breeding work which the Station has accomplished. Judging from our own results, and the comments of those who have grown this oat, it is safe to say that Maine 340 has increased the oat yield of the State sufficiently to repay to the State the cost of Highmoor Farm several times over.

While the oat breeding work of the Experiment Station is best known through the production of Maine 340, the Station is still at work attempting to produce an oat which will be still better than Maine 340. At the present time we have several new varieties which promise to fulfill our desire in this direction but they must be tested further before they are put out for distribution.

Chas. D. Woods, Director.

HOW TO MAKE SMITHFIELD HAMS

The hams are placed in a large tray of fine Liverpool salt, then the flesh surface is sprinkled with finely ground crude saltpeper until the hams are as white as though covered by a moderate frost—or, say, use three to four pounds of the powdered saltpeper to the thousand pounds of green hams.

After applying the saltpeper, salt immediately with the Liverpool fine salt, covering well the entire surface. Now pack the hams in bulk, but not in piles more than three feet high. In ordinary weather the hams should remain thus for three days.

Then break bulk and re-salt with the fine salt. The hams thus salted and re-salted should now remain in salt in bulk one day for each and every pound each ham weighs—that is, a 10-pound ham should remain ten days, and in like proportion of time for larger and smaller sizes.

Next wash with tepid water until the hams are thoroughly cleaned, and, after partially drying, rub the entire surface with finely ground black pep-

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MR. HOOVER EXPLAINS FOOD SITUATION IN EUROPE

The food problem in Europe today is one of extreme complexity. Of their 420,000,000 practically only three areas—South Russia, Hungary and Denmark, comprising only 40,000,000 have sufficient food supplies to last until next harvest without imports. Some must have immediate relief.

"We have a surplus of some 18,000,000 to 20,000,000 tons of food if we are economical so that the situation can be handled if this and the other smaller surpluses in the world can be transported.

"All continental Europe has been decimated and is consequently short of man and especially food. Those countries have their last harvest and under orderly governments this would furnish breadstuffs and vegetables for various periods from two months upwards, depending upon the ratio of industrial populations. Something over 200,000,000 of people are now in social disorder. In these cases with transportation and financial demoralization the tendency is for peasants to loose marketing even their surplus and then instant disaster is projected into the cities even when resources are available in the country. The peasant and villager of Europe always provides for himself for the whole year in any event. The problem thus narrows itself to the support of the cities and large towns pending restoration of order and the establishment of confidence in future supplies—and the cities are the centers of anarchistic infection. Arrangements have long since been completed by which the big Allies, that is, France, England and Italy will be provisioned. This covers 125,000,000 people.

"Our first and deepest concern now must be for the little Allies who were under the German yoke,—they are the Belgians, Serbians, Roumanians, Greeks, Czechs, Jugo-Slavs and

others. There are some 75,000,000 people in these groups and they must be systematically helped at once. We have already doubled the stream of food flowing toward Belgium.

"Our next concern must be to relax blockade measures as far as possible in order that the neutral states in Europe who are now all on short rations, should be able to take care of their people and prevent the growth of anarchy. This is another group of about 40,000,000.

"Another problem lies in the 50,000,000 people in north Russia, a large part of whom are inaccessible owing to the breakdown of transportation and through sheer anarchy. Millions of these are beyond help this winter. These groups are the ones that must enlist the sympathy of the American people and for whom we are prepared to make any necessary sacrifice.

"There is a great problem in the situation of the enemy people—about 90,000,000. This problem is not one of going to their relief. It is a problem of relaxing the watertight blockade, which continues through the armistice, sufficiently so that they may secure for themselves the bare necessities that will give stable government. Unless anarchy can be kept down and stability of government can be obtained in these enemy states, there will be nobody to make peace with and nobody to pay the bill to France and Belgium for the fearful destruction that has been done. I would certainly approach this problem with mixed feelings, having been long a witness to the robbery of food from women and children and the destruction of millions of tons of food at sea and to the misery under which the millions amongst the big and little Allies have suffered under the German yoke. Justice requires that government be established able to make amends for wrongs done, and it cannot be accomplished through spread of anarchy. Famine is the mother of anarchy.

NEEDED NO PASS WORD

Sentry: "Who goes there?"
Soldier: "Russian soldier."
Sentry: "Pass on, Russian soldier."
Sentry: "Who goes there?"
Soldier: "English soldier."
Sentry: "Pass on, English soldier."
Sentry: "Who goes there?"
Soldier: "Who in hell wants to know?"
Sentry: "Pass on, American soldier."—Optimist.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

The Universalist Christmas exercise this year will consist of a movable gram under which Santa Claus will be born about 3 A. M., Christmas eve and he will visit every home where children or young people of our School live. Santa will see to the delivery of every package or gift, in the hands of the special committee of Miss L. M. Stearns on Tuesday, Dec. 24.

REMEMBER,

Santa will come to each child of School. So be prepared and remember this: Sweep out your chimney, leave stove door wide, Or right by your house good St. will ride. Be a comfag; he's coming, be sure obey. Remember, remember, the hour and day.

BOYS' SWEET CORN CLUB

The following prizes have

awarded in the Boys' Sweet Corn

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5. John A. Jacobson, Waterford.
6. Albert Knightly, Norway.
7. Stanley A. Thurston, Norway.
8. Harold W. Thurston, Norway.
9. Fred G. Noble, Norway.
10. Ben A. Delano, Norway.
11. Norman H. Knightly, Norway.
12. Vance Knightly, Norway.
13. Fred E. Richardson, Norway.
14. Philip T. Noble, Norway.
15. Alva L. Richardson, Norway.
16. Frank C. Morse, Norway.
17. Edward Witham, Dixfield.
18. Edith H. Smith, Backfield.
19. George L. Skinner, Harrison.
20. Francis G. Buzzell, Fryeburg.
21. Edward A. Buzzell, Fryeburg.
22. Carl Stowell, Dixfield.
23. James C. Buzzell, Fryeburg.
24. Leslie H. Hammond, So. Paris.
25. Frances Cummings, Bryant's Pond.
26. William Conant, Backfield.
27. Ford L. Gray, Fryeburg.
28. George W. Young, Norway.
29. Ethel A. Wynn, Bryant's Pond.
30. E. M. East, Backfield.
31. Gladie B. Harris, Backfield.
32. Louis F. Tyler, Bethel.
33. Gordon Atkinson, Backfield.
34. Carl Stevens, West Paris.
35. Norman Hutchinson, Dixfield.
36. Harry Cummings, Hebron.
37. Ethel Cummings, So. Paris.
38. Fred Cummings, South Paris.
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40. Frank H. Ballard, Fryeburg.
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42. Ralph Harris, Bethel.
43. Carl E. Eagle, Bethel.
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45. Charles B. Colby, So. Paris.
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48. Richard A. Damon, Backfield.
49. John E. Kiffman, Harrison.
50. Arthur Jackson, Bethel.
51. Bertrand P. Heath, Waterford.

CORRECTION

The date of the birth of Mr. Hal Post as stated in last week's Citizen as 1901 should have been 1891.